

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:— LONDON AND NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 18·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,965,372 persons, in the year 1916. In the three weeks ended December 15th, December 22nd, and December 29th, the rates had been 13·6, 15·3, and 17·9, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 23·2 in St. Helens and in Swansea, 23·9 in Swindon, 24·1 in Oldham, 24·4 in

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† Estimates of population for the year 1917 are not yet available. The estimates shown in this return, therefore, still refer to the year 1916. They are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

Barnsley, 25·1 in Southampton, 25·4 in Warrington, and 26·8 in Gateshead; from *measles*, 2·2 in Leicester, 2·3 in Brighton, 2·8 in Merthyr Tydfil, 2·9 in Cardiff, 3·5 in St. Helens, and 4·1 in Aberdare; and from *whooping-cough*, 2·2 in Gateshead, 2·7 in Middlesbrough, and 3·1 in Wigan. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,658 BIRTHS and 1,733 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·7, 17·0 and 21·5, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended December 15th, December 22nd, and December 29th, fell last week to 21·3. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 18·4 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 4, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 2, this being 1 below the average of the corresponding week of the preceding five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 35, 31, and 50 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 58, and were 27 above the average; of these, 6 belonged to the Borough of Finsbury, 6 each to Bethnal Green and Stepney, 8 to Islington, and 13 to Shoreditch. There was 1 death from *scarlet fever*, as compared with 3, 3, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 5. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 26, 32, and 40 in the preceding three weeks, rose further to 47, and were 34 above the average; of these, 4 belonged to Stepney, and 5 each to Shoreditch, Bethnal Green, and Camberwell. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 21, 19, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 13, and were 1 below the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 20, 19, and 28 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 23, but were 3 above the average; of these, 3 belonged to Hackney, and 4 to Camberwell. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 13, as against 7, 13, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 31.

Different forms of violence caused 66 deaths, of which 65 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 66 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 60 were attributed to other forms of violence. Thirteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 19 to burns and scalds, and 6, including 5 of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 27 cases of enteric fever, 177 of measles, 1,227 of scarlet fever, 79 of whooping cough, and 1,670 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as com-

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

pared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—
Of enteric fever, 2 cases, against 7, 3, and 8; of measles, 65 cases,
against 24, 26, and 34; of scarlet fever, 130 cases, against 129,
152, and 111; of whooping-cough, 3 cases, against 6, 4, and 5;
and of diphtheria, 205 cases, against 220, 195, and 168. Table 9,
compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the
Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of
Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week
ended December 29th, 1917.

Great Towns, &c.: Births, Deaths, and Rates of Mortality.

TABLE 1. —96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the week ended Saturday, 5th January, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 5th Jan., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		Week ended							Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
		15th Dec., 1917.	22nd Dec., 1917.	29th Dec., 1917.	5th Jan., 1918.	2.	3.	4.										5.	6.	7.		8.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,965,372	13·6	15·3	17·9	18·0	7077	5869	826	1911	6	-	154	10	143	59	60	223	469	1710	55	96 GREAT TOWNS.	
LONDON†	4,237,387	13·7	17·0	21·5	21·3	1658	1733	242	587	2	-	58	1	47	13	23	66	176	752	2	LONDON.†	
(CROYDON	175,765	10·7	13·9	16·0	18·1	46	61	4	27	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	4	8	19	-	(CROYDON.	
WIMBLEDON.	55,451	13·2	9·4	10·3	22·6	19	24	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	6	-	WIMBLEDON.	
EALING.	65,566	11·9	15·1	11·1	15·1	22	19	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	EALING.	
ACTON.	57,913	14·4	20·7	13·5	12·6	24	14	3	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	ACTON.	
WILLESDEN.	158,218	12·5	15·8	12·5	15·2	73	46	9	22	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	12	-	WILLESDEN.	
HORNSEY.	80,547	13·6	12·9	19·4	11·0	32	17	-	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	HORNSEY.	
TOTTENHAM	142,944	12·0	13·9	15·7	13·9	54	38	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	13	-	TOTTENHAM.	
EDMONTON.	66,800	5·5	15·6	14·8	14·1	18	18	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	EDMONTON.	
ENFIELD.	59,817	9·6	13·1	18·3	9·6	21	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	ENFIELD.	
WEST HAM.	287,969	11·6	15·6	18·1	21·0	162	116	25	38	-	-	6	-	-	5	-	2	7	38	1	WEST HAM.	
EAST HAM.	139,959	11·5	8·2	14·5	17·5	51	47	5	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	3	13	-	EAST HAM.	
LEYTON.	121,420	12·9	11·2	12·9	21·9	36	51	5	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	12	1	LEYTON.	
WALTHAMSTOW	128,146	9·0	13·4	14·6	14·6	46	36	6	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	13	1	WALTHAMSTOW.	
(ILFORD.	79,774	7·8	7·8	15·0	12·4	21	19	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	(ILFORD.	
GILLINGHAM.	44,049	9·5	17·8	8·3	10·7	34	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	GILLINGHAM.	
HASTINGS.	49,979	13·6	15·6	26·1	18·8	22	18	3	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HASTINGS.	
EASTBOURNE.	45,933	13·6	11·4	15·9	17·0	18	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	EASTBOURNE.	
BRIGHTON.	115,224	17·2	18·1	22·2	17·6	42	39	8	14	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	3	9	-	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH.	197,843	12·1	12·1	20·0	16·3	94	62	8	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	24	1	PORTSMOUTH.	
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,715	15·5	14·7	19·2	13·3	21	18	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.	
SOUTHAMPTON.	116,391	14·3	10·8	8·1	25·1	62	56	7	25	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	5	16	-	SOUTHAMPTON.	
READING.	85,075	17·2	15·3	23·3	17·8	40	29	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	4	-	READING.	
OXFORD.	47,446	11·0	9·9	16·5	16·5	21	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	OXFORD.	
NORTHAMPTON.	86,128	10·3	15·7	12·1	14·5	29	24	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.	
CAMBRIDGE.	52,236	17·0	10·0	12·0	23·0	13	23	2	9	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	7	-	CAMBRIDGE.	

† Within the area of Greater London.

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TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 5th Jan., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	19.	20.	Cols.			
		15th Dec., 1917.	22nd Dec., 1917.	29th Dec., 1917.	5th Jan., 1918.			Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence							
																					Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.		17.	18.	19.	20.	
SOUTHEND ON SEA -	74,083	10·6	17·6	15·5	10·6	24	15	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	4	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH -	72,245	8·7	13·7	18·0	13·0	22	18	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	IPSWICH.	
GREAT YARMOUTH -	47,514	5·5	17·6	12·1	13·2	13	12	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.	
NORWICH -	112,901	12·5	20·8	14·3	14·8	42	32	4	10	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	NORWICH.	
SWINDON -	50,237	12·5	12·5	15·6	23·9	23	23	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	4	-	SWINDON.	
EXETER -	53,872	12·6	18·4	17·4	15·5	16	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	EXETER.	
PLYMOUTH -	184,473	14·7	14·4	17·5	18·7	78	66	5	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	10	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BATH -	61,831	13·5	5·9	18·6	18·6	16	22	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	BATH.	
BRISTOL -	343,688	12·3	14·4	14·7	18·4	137	121	13	59	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	7	31	-	BRISTOL.	
GLOUCESTER -	47,256	13·2	9·9	23·2	11·0	21	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	GLOUCESTER.	
STOKE ON TRENT -	219,755	15·9	16·8	18·5	12·8	115	54	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	4	13	-	STOKE ON TRENT.	
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,023	12·3	12·9	16·8	16·8	45	30	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
WALSALL -	89,506	9·9	12·8	12·2	12·8	49	22	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	-	WALSALL.	
WEST BROMWICH -	66,918	9·4	12·5	16·4	18·7	26	24	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	1	WEST BROMWICH.	
DUDLEY -	49,865	11·5	11·5	16·7	17·8	24	17	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	3	-	DUDLEY.	
BIRMINGHAM -	847,555	13·0	12·4	14·3	14·4	391	234	26	78	-	-	1	-	7	3	4	7	8	59	12	BIRMINGHAM.	
SMETHWICK -	70,547	10·3	10·3	17·0	15·5	31	21	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	SMETHWICK.	
COVENTRY -	120,441	16·9	10·8	11·3	16·0	52	37	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	12	-	COVENTRY.	
LEICESTER -	217,537	18·2	17·0	22·1	18·2	87	76	4	27	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	1	3	18	1	LEICESTER.	
LINCOLN -	55,078	12·3	22·7	10·4	14·2	29	15	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	LINCOLN.	
GRIMSBY -	69,959	7·5	9·7	8·2	18·6	36	25	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	GRIMSBY.	
NOTTINGHAM -	235,613	13·7	15·5	19·3	20·1	93	91	12	29	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	6	22	1	NOTTINGHAM.	
DERBY -	117,027	9·8	14·7	14·7	14·7	46	33	8	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	4	10	-	DERBY.	

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TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 5th Jan., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		15th Dec., 1917.	22nd Dec., 1917.	29th Dec., 1917.	5th Jan., 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	-	115,599	9.5	14.4	10.4	12.6	33	28	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	4	1	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	-	134,404	15.5	12.8	14.7	16.7	62	43	19	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	-	83,442	11.2	15.0	14.4	8.1	30	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	-	732,780	21.4	19.4	25.2	20.5	357	288	65	-	-	-	5	18	-	3	13	19	102	11	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	-	71,135	16.1	19.8	16.9	12.5	38	17	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	4	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	-	89,919	16.2	18.6	19.1	23.2	49	40	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	2	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	-	64,473	11.3	11.3	16.2	17.0	10	21	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	1	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	-	83,203	16.3	15.7	27.6	18.8	48	30	9	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	4	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	-	69,874	7.5	10.4	14.2	25.4	28	34	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	8	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	-	169,081	13.0	13.9	16.7	17.6	63	57	19	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	3	5	9	-	BOLTON.
BURY	-	53,463	8.8	15.6	9.8	14.6	10	15	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER	-	682,608	13.4	16.6	19.2	17.3	257	227	57	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	18	59	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	-	214,229	12.2	13.4	16.6	14.4	84	59	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	6	9	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	-	136,126	14.6	15.7	21.5	24.1	52	63	14	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	9	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	-	90,000	5.2	12.7	5.8	20.9	37	36	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	-	100,183	18.2	17.7	16.7	20.8	20	40	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	-	121,066	14.6	16.4	19.8	15.5	33	36	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	-	109,935	14.2	9.0	15.7	20.4	41	43	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	2	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	-	63,052	7.4	10.8	14.9	16.5	6	20	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	-	83,179	10.0	12.5	12.5	8.1	56	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	-	107,969	7.2	13.0	13.5	12.6	41	26	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	-	97,047	10.7	15.6	19.9	16.7	36	31	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	5	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	-	271,105	13.5	16.9	15.2	14.4	96	75	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	16	19	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	-	438,254	14.8	14.4	15.5	18.9	172	159	45	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	4	9	29	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	-	51,855	21.1	16.1	16.1	14.1	29	14	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	-	47,293	9.9	17.6	16.5	11.0	20	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	-	49,183	14.8	19.1	9.5	24.4	31	23	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	-	-	BARNLEY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916 *	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.					
		Week ended					5th. Jan., 1918.		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.						
		Causes.					BIRTHS. DEATHS.			Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.								
		15th Dec., 1917.	22nd Dec., 1917.	29th Dec., 1917.	5th Jan., 1918.	5th Jan., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Enteric Fever.											Small-pox.	10.	11.	12.	13.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD	-	465,494	13.3	16.2	17.5	14.9	248	133	31	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	8	14	32	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	-	63,338	15.6	10.7	10.7	17.3	28	21	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	-	77,177	10.1	10.8	18.9	18.2	18	27	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	7	-	YORK.
HULL	-	265,764	11.6	14.1	14.7	14.3	120	73	5	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	9	25	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	-	115,548	20.3	19.4	15.3	21.2	58	47	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	2	8	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON	-	59,734	18.3	14.0	20.1	13.1	27	15	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	-	57,247	21.9	18.2	23.7	17.3	27	19	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	4	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	-	62,654	13.3	11.7	9.2	11.7	26	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	-	145,277	11.5	16.5	17.6	16.5	59	46	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	9	12	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	-	109,332	22.4	16.7	14.8	16.2	58	34	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	-	118,821	17.6	22.8	24.1	26.8	57	61	18	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	1	1	3	5	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	-	272,259	14.2	13.2	15.7	18.8	125	98	20	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	6	22	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	-	57,192	14.6	16.4	17.3	17.3	24	19	8	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE	-	49,721	14.7	17.8	22.0	12.6	14	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.)	-	79,287	17.1	10.5	16.4	15.8	55	24	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	-	180,341	10.1	13.0	17.6	19.4	71	67	5	19	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	3	-	2	6	10	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	-	153,373	12.6	13.3	13.3	12.2	119	36	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	6	2	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	-	74,387	9.8	13.3	19.6	17.5	38	25	4	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE	-	50,282	11.4	8.3	16.6	17.6	21	17	3	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA	-	108,068	14.0	14.5	13.5	23.2	50	48	7	16	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	3	10	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	-	7,031,254	12.7	15.4	18.6	19.1	2702	2579	349	936	3	-	-	-	76	1	63	23	29	94	236	977	6	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	-	2,793,867	11.2	12.8	14.2	15.8	1044	846	107	349	1	-	-	-	18	-	16	10	6	28	60	225	4	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	-	1,620,289	11.3	13.5	15.2	16.6	625	517	78	197	1	-	-	-	12	-	8	5	6	22	44	153	3	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	-	1,173,578	11.1	11.8	12.9	14.6	419	329	29	152	-	-	-	-	6	-	8	5	-	6	16	72	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†	-	333,200	11.9	11.0	12.3	15.5	84	99	13	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†	-	1,114,100	42.6	14.3	14.7	15.4	477	329	47	93	-	-	-	-	3	-	8	3	3	22	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	-	399,000	17.6	17.1	20.3	18.3	194	140	16	42	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	4	1	-	44	4	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST†	-	393,000	12.3	15.3	20.3	19.5	174	147	27	37	2	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	-	1	3	44	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2843	2476	2343	2246	2324	2375	2317	2320	2107	2234	1658
Males - - - - -	1414	1245	1227	1103	1196	1405	1191	1190	1082	1127	829
Females - - - - -	1429	1231	1116	1143	1128	1270	1126	1130	1025	1107	829
Deaths (of residents only).	1487	1631	1277	1328	1346	1405	1779	1737	1152*	1617*	1733*
Males - - - - -				688	675	724	876	884	580	791	870
Females - - - - -				640	671	681	903	853	572	826	863

* Deaths in civil-population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 13.	Oct. 20.	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	1918. Jan. 5.
Births (as registered)	1588	1571	1460	1477	1596	1419	1441	1345	1258	1316	1202	1039	1658
Deaths (of residents only).	976	1052	1069	1058	1012	1014	1068	974	1064	1111	1385	1742	1733
Ages													
at													
Death													
Under 1 year	166	157	143	142	114	144	145	124	139	157	202	261	242
1-2 years	33	30	37	56	49	48	53	58	48	61	86	113	118
2-5 "	32	41	42	43	47	51	58	52	53	71	73	91	94
5-10 "	18	18	24	18	23	28	21	32	22	22	31	28	39
10-15 "	11	14	15	16	9	9	15	11	15	18	14	9	16
15-20 "	16	26	27	18	19	18	26	18	30	15	24	33	37
20-25 "	25	15	25	18	22	20	19	22	21	15	29	30	22
25-35 "	55	42	55	59	43	55	51	49	68	60	73	69	65
35-45 "	87	82	76	79	75	62	89	69	80	95	102	109	125
45-55 "	116	119	129	112	122	107	119	108	97	119	158	178	176
55-65 "	118	164	138	139	150	152	139	112	138	144	172	222	212
65-75 "	145	181	184	189	183	163	177	152	175	174	210	300	291
75 years and upwards	154	163	174	169	156	157	156	167	173	160	211	299	296
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	3	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	1	2	4	3	2
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	1	10	11	19	27	37	47	44	38	35	31	50	58
Scarlet fever	-	3	3	2	1	1	3	4	2	3	3	-	1
Whooping cough	6	9	10	17	9	8	10	17	10	26	32	40	47
Diphtheria	10	19	14	15	19	14	11	9	17	21	19	21	13
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	48	50	31	35	18	24	17	21	9	20	19	28	23
Pulmonary tuberculosis	120	101	112	96	97	107	123	95	115	121	174	169	129
Pneumonia (all forms)	52	70	93	96	87	97	110	89	111	115	150	264	283
Bronchitis	43	90	76	80	79	89	87	81	95	91	170	265	249
Other dis. of resp. system	9	15	8	15	13	13	9	19	10	14	21	36	30
Dis. of circ. system	131	159	140	175	149	158	145	117	151	157	209	252	240
Violence	34	32	62	42	40	29	52	45	38	33	52	55	66
Inquest cases	69	76	135	102	100	90	96	86	95	101	115	159	176
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	39	39	35	39	37	32	34	38	36	38	31	32	27
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	130	157	158	172	177	180	191	194	184	165	154	149	177
Scarlet fever	924	1021	1094	1189	1186	1261	1315	1344	1351	1330	1247	1261	1227
Whooping cough	86	85	90	89	90	92	94	94	89	88	82	84	79
Diphtheria	1271	1314	1357	1409	1469	1487	1588	1667	1635	1679	1641	1667	1670

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIRST Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 1st week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	1617	1733	242	118	94	39	16	37	22	65	125	176	212	291	296
Enteric fever	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	28	58	13	21	20	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	1	47	17	17	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	11	13	-	2	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	77	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	1	3	1
Erysipelas	-	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Other epidemic diseases	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	4	2	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	130	129	-	-	1	4	1	15	8	18	40	22	14	5	1
Tuberculous meningitis	11	9	2	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	6	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	4	6	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	9	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Cancer	101	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	20	25	23	15
Tumour, situation undefined	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Diabetes	12	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
Other general diseases	17	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	2
Alcoholism	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	15	7	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	62	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	6	21	13
Softening of brain	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
Paralysis, without specified cause	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	6
Epilepsy	7	16	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	2	-	4	4	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	7	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	31	37	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	3	8	8	6	4	2
Pericarditis	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute endocarditis	8	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Organic disease of heart	185	189	-	1	1	-	2	3	2	11	13	22	34	48	52
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	-	-
Other diseases of circulatory system.	42	41	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	13	13
Diseases of the larynx	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	269	249	25	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	18	41	68	83
Broncho-pneumonia	90	166	56	54	22	4	-	-	-	2	3	3	4	11	7
Lobar pneumonia	37	49	4	1	3	-	1	1	-	5	4	13	3	10	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	48	68	13	7	5	3	1	3	-	1	4	7	8	6	10
Pleurisy	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	2	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Other diseases of respiratory system.	15	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	5	5	4	1

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TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON‡ - -	4,237,387	January 5	1658	1733	21·3	2	-	58	1	47	14	23
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	November 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 10	423	381	38·2	2	1	-	-	1	-	30
PARIS - -	2,847,229 {	" 17	628	727	13·0	5	-	-	-	2	4	11
BRUSSELS - -		" 24	729	777	13·9	4	-	-	-	-	3	14
ANTWERP - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	638,295	December 8	247	151	12·3	1	-	2	-	5	1	-
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	" 8	228	99	9·9	-	-	-	1	-	3	2
STOCKHOLM -	408,792	November 10	150	77	9·8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
		" 17	112	90	11·4	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
GÖTEBORG - -	189,430	" 10	-	32	8·9	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
		" 17	-	40	11·1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
CHRISTIANIA -	257,399	December 1	91	50	10·1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,702,271	November 24	282	451	13·8	-	p	1	4	13	3	6
HAMBURG - -	1,044,718	" 24	127	390	19·6	1	p	-	-	6	13	2
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 24	68	174	13·4	1	p	-	-	3	7	3
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 24	143	176	15·3	-	p	1	-	2	3	7
DRESDEN - -	575,571	" 24	81	165	14·9	1	p	-	-	1	4	1
COLOGNE - -	642,228	" 24	111	198	16·0	-	p	1	-	2	11	6
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 24	99	197	20·8	1	p	-	5	1	8	7
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 24	61	79	8·7	1	p	-	-	1	1	1
VIENNA - -	2,275,058	October 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE - -	452,122	" 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	1,011,138	September 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	154,400	October 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,737,492	November 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,547,201	December 1	-	601	12·3	4	-	2	4	2	19	37
RIO-DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians -	673,000	October 14	467	345	26·7	4	-	-	1	p	5	61
Foreigners -	76,000	" 14	10	7	4·8	-	-	-	-	p	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians -	330,000	" 14	276	185	29·2	2	-	-	-	p	1	40
Foreigners -	81,000	" 14	30	19	12·2	2	-	-	-	p	1	2

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 5th January, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	40	23	37·0	29·0	1	BRADFORD - -	41	23	38·4	31·4	3
BRIGHTON - -	41	24	38·0	29·9	2	SHEFFIELD - -	44	26	39·1	32·4	1
PORTSMOUTH - -	40	24	38·4	29·9	0	YORK (Museum) -	43	24	40·1	32·4	3
NORWICH (Eaton)·	43	24	37·4	29·9	4	HULL (Pearson Park)	45	26	41·1	31·9	4
PLYMOUTH - -	42	23	39·1	29·9	1	TYNEMOUTH - -	42	25	40·1	33·7	9
BRISTOL (Clifton)·	Not received					CARDIFF - -	42	23	39·1	31·4	0
BIRMINGHAM - -	40	25	38·0	31·1	1	EDINBURGH - -	43·0	26·9	p	p	1
NOTTINGHAM -	42	23	38·6	30·0	3	GLASGOW - -	46·1	28·4	p	p	2
BIRKENHEAD }	43	29	40·7	34·1	0·2	DUBLIN :—					
(Bidston) }						Phoenix Park - -	46·8	26·0	43·7	32·6	1
MANCHESTER - -	41	24	39·0	31·4	2	†Fitzwilliam Square	47·0	30·1	42·8	36·2	1
BURNLEY - -	Not received					BELFAST - -	48·0	28·0	41·6	34·2	0
HUDDERSFIELD -	43	25	38·4	32·4	4						

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 29th December, 1917.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1742	3	-	50	-	40	21	28	169	261
Western.										
PADDINGTON - . . .	39	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	4
KENSINGTON - . . .	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	12
HAMMERSMITH - . . .	40	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	8	8
FULHAM -	48	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	7
CHELSEA -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	46	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	4	9
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - . .	45	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2
HAMPSTEAD - . . .	24	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
ST. PANCRAS - . . .	88	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	12	8
ISLINGTON -	131	-	-	17	-	2	3	-	12	13
STOKE NEWINGTON - . .	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
HACKNEY -	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10
Central.										
HOLBORN -	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FINSBURY -	44	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	3	10
CITY OF LONDON - . .	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - . . .	78	-	-	5	-	2	-	7	9	26
BETHNAL GREEN - . .	66	1	-	4	-	2	1	2	10	11
STEPNEY -	109	-	-	6	-	4	3	1	14	16
POPLAR -	66	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	6	12
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - . . .	83	-	-	1	-	4	-	2	7	13
BERMONDSEY - . . .	80	-	-	1	-	7	1	-	4	22
LAMBETH -	114	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	15	16
BATTERSEA - . . .	64	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	9
WANDSWORTH - . . .	103	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	11
CAMBERWELL - . . .	105	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	9	18
DEPTFORD -	41	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	7
GREENWICH -	32	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	6
LEWISHAM -	44	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	5
WOOLWICH -	33	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 29th December 1917.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1916.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomylitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	130,668	1	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington . . .	152,144	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	117,965	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham . . .	149,428	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,298	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	132,853	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	98,573	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
Hampstead . . .	81,470	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	196,812	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Islington . . .	309,359	1	-	-	-	7	8	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	49,776	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	209,636	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	6	-	1	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	38,161	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	74,230	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	20,113	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	99,932	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	115,552	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney . . .	258,395	2	-	-	-	7	16	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar . . .	155,095	1	-	-	-	4	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	177,166	-	-	-	-	8	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey . . .	113,661	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	283,729	2	-	-	-	7	9	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Battersea . . .	159,402	2	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	310,858	4	-	-	-	15	17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell . . .	249,749	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford . . .	107,696	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich . . .	94,452	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham . . .	162,901	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich . . .	130,213	-	-	-	-	5	10	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Port of London . . .	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,237,387	16	-	-	-	113	167	-	51	4	4	3	-	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	31	59	-	4	2	-	-	-	-
„ 5- . . .	-	2	-	-	-	52	56	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 10- . . .	-	4	-	-	-	15	23	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	9	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .	-	2	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	-	2	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	1	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

RETURNS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER. LONDON.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of November, 1917. The supply was in the ratio of 220 gallons to one service. The area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is much more extensive than that of the Administrative County of London, the Water Board's statutory area of supply being over 537 sq. miles, as against 117 sq. miles of the County. The figures are exclusive of supplies in bulk to the Corporations of Croydon and Richmond, the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and the Herts and Essex Water Company, and of services under their control.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	NOVEMBER, 1916.	NOVEMBER, 1917.	NOVEMBER, 1916.	NOVEMBER, 1917.
TOTAL - - - - -	1,131,545	1,131,523	246,286,600	248,977,800
NORTHERN - - - - -	477,374	477,217	97,112,700	94,241,400
WESTERN - - - - -	236,294	236,494	60,609,200	62,508,000
SOUTHERN - - - - -	291,468	291,410	63,043,200	63,738,500
KENT - - - - -	126,409	126,402	25,521,500	28,489,900

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—

LONDON AND
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 19·6 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,965,372 persons, in the year 1916. In the three weeks ended December 22nd, December 29th, and January 5th, the rates had been 15·3, 17·9, and 18·0, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from all causes, 24·1 in Nottingham, 24·8 in Middlesbrough, 25·8 in Halifax, 25·9 in Aberdare

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† Estimates of population for the year 1917 are not yet available. The estimates shown in this return, therefore, still refer to the year 1916. They are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

26·4 in Tynemouth, 27·1 in Exeter, and 28·2 in Hastings; from *measles*, 2·0 in Cardiff, 2·2 in Leicester, 2·3 in Norwich, 2·8 in Merthyr Tydfil, 3·2 in Halifax, and 4·1 in Aberdare; from *whooping-cough*, 2·5 in Wigan, and 3·6 in Stockton-on-Tees; and from *diphtheria*, 2·9 in St. Helens. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,491 BIRTHS and 1,804 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·0, 21·5, and 21·4 per 1,000, in the three weeks ended December 22nd, December 29th, and January 5th, rose last week to 22·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 20·5 per 1,000.

There was no death from *enteric fever*, as compared with 4, 3, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 3 for the corresponding week of the preceding five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 31, 50, and 58 in the preceding three weeks, rose further to 62, and were 34 above the average; of these, 6 belonged to the Borough of Southwark, 7 each to Finsbury and Bethnal Green, 9 to Islington, and 11 to Shoreditch. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 0, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 3, and were 2 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 32, 40, and 48 in the preceding three weeks, were again 48, this being 34 above the average; 4 belonged to Islington, 4 to Bethnal Green, 5 to St. Pancras, and 7 to Bermondsey. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 19, 21, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 14, and were 2 above the average; 3 belonged to Lambeth, and 3 to Woolwich. The death from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 19, 28, and 23 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 26, and were 6 above the average; 3 belonged to St. Marylebone, and 3 to Shoreditch. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 16, as against 13, 12, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 30.

Different forms of violence caused 51 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 51 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 44 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 8 to burns and scalds, and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 27 cases of enteric fever, 171 of measles, 1,198 of scarlet fever, 75 of whooping cough, and 1,650 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:— Of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 3, 8, and 2; of measles, 38 cases, against 26, 34, and 65; of scarlet fever, 144 cases, against 152, 111, and 130; of whooping-cough, 11 cases, against 4, 5, and 3; and of diphtheria, 198 cases, against 195, 168, and 205. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended January 5th, 1918.

TABLE 1. —96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 12th January, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 12th Jan., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unclassified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	8.	9.	10.	11.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.															
		22nd Dec., 1917.	29th Dec., 1917.	5th Jan., 1918.	12th Jan., 1918.																													
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.													
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,965,372	15.3	17.9	18.0	19.6	6307	6372	852	2116	6	-	159	17	144	66	59	217	481	2024	47	96 GREAT TOWNS.													
LONDON†	4,237,387	17.0	21.5	21.4	22.2	1491	1804	227	638	-	-	62	3	48	14	26	51	170	826	3	LONDON.†													
(CROYDON	175,765	13.9	16.0	18.1	20.5	49	69	5	30	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	17	-	(CROYDON.													
WIMBLEDON	55,451	9.4	10.3	22.6	18.8	13	20	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	WIMBLEDON.													
EALING	65,566	15.1	11.1	15.1	19.9	12	25	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	EALING.													
ACTON	57,913	20.7	13.5	12.6	19.8	17	22	1	10	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	10	-	ACTON.													
WILLESDEN	158,218	15.8	12.5	15.2	15.8	46	48	3	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	18	-	WILLESDEN.													
HORNSEY	80,547	12.9	19.4	11.0	17.5	24	27	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	HORNSEY.													
TOTTENHAM	142,944	13.9	15.7	13.9	17.9	31	49	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	17	-	TOTTENHAM.													
† EDMONTON	66,800	15.6	14.8	14.1	10.1	32	13	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	† EDMONTON.													
ENFIELD	59,817	13.1	18.3	9.6	15.7	19	18	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	ENFIELD.													
WEST HAM	287,969	15.6	18.1	21.0	20.8	104	115	18	34	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	10	29	-	WEST HAM.													
EAST HAM	139,959	8.2	14.5	17.5	17.1	43	46	5	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	16	-	EAST HAM.													
LEYTON	121,420	11.2	12.9	21.9	16.7	33	39	4	13	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	9	-	LEYTON.													
WALTHAMSTOW	128,146	13.4	14.6	14.6	20.8	34	51	6	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	6	12	1	WALTHAMSTOW.													
(ILFORD	79,774	7.8	15.0	12.4	18.3	28	28	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	7	-	(ILFORD.													
GILLINGHAM	44,049	17.8	8.3	10.7	13.0	20	11	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	GILLINGHAM.													
HASTINGS	49,979	15.6	26.1	18.8	28.2	18	27	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	HASTINGS.													
EASTBOURNE	45,933	11.4	15.9	17.0	12.5	11	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	EASTBOURNE.													
BRIGHTON	115,224	18.1	22.2	17.6	19.9	26	44	3	22	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	13	-	BRIGHTON.													
PORTSMOUTH	197,843	12.1	20.0	16.3	22.7	90	86	8	34	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	3	7	20	1	PORTSMOUTH.													
BOURNEMOUTH	70,715	14.7	19.2	13.3	22.1	24	30	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	BOURNEMOUTH.													
SOUTHAMPTON	116,391	10.8	8.1	25.1	21.1	46	47	10	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	-	SOUTHAMPTON.													
READING	85,075	15.3	23.3	17.8	19.6	27	32	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	-	READING.													
OXFORD	47,446	9.9	16.5	16.5	16.5	12	15	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	OXFORD.													
NORTHAMPTON	86,128	15.7	12.1	14.5	20.9	31	33	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.													
CAMBRIDGE	52,236	10.0	12.0	23.0	19.0	12	19	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.													

* These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 12th January, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 12th Jan., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Week ended							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence					
		22nd Dec., 1917.	29th Dec., 1917.	5th Jan., 1918.	12th Jan., 1918.															
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	74,083	17·6	15·5	10·6	10·6	12	15	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
IPSWICH.	72,245	13·7	18·0	13·0	15·9	24	22	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
GREAT YARMOUTH.	47,514	17·6	12·1	13·2	21·9	17	20	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	-
NORWICH.	112,901	20·8	14·3	14·8	21·2	41	46	8	24	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	-
SWINDON.	50,237	12·5	15·6	23·9	20·8	22	20	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-
EXETER.	53,872	18·4	17·4	15·5	27·1	15	28	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
PLYMOUTH.	184,473	14·4	17·5	18·7	20·6	54	73	5	31	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	5	15	-
BATH.	61,831	5·9	18·6	18·6	23·6	13	28	2	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	7	-
BRISTOL.	343,688	14·4	14·7	18·4	16·2	127	107	9	52	-	-	8	-	2	2	-	2	8	27	-
GLOUCESTER.	47,256	9·9	23·2	11·0	16·6	9	15	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
STOKE ON TRENT.	219,755	16·8	18·5	12·8	19·0	100	80	13	16	-	-	4	-	1	3	-	5	7	26	1
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,023	12·9	16·8	16·8	16·8	38	30	1	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	3	11	-
WALSALL.	89,506	12·8	12·2	12·8	16·3	42	28	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	-
WEST BROMWICH.	66,918	12·5	16·4	18·7	21·8	25	28	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
DUDLEY.	49,865	11·5	16·7	17·8	18·8	28	18	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
BIRMINGHAM.	847,555	12·4	14·3	14·4	20·0	375	325	40	97	-	-	-	1	11	6	2	13	15	100	13
SMETHWICK.	70,547	10·3	17·0	15·5	10·3	36	14	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	4	-
COVENTRY.	120,441	10·8	11·3	16·0	13·9	68	32	7	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	-
LEICESTER.	217,537	17·0	22·1	18·2	18·7	63	78	8	24	-	-	9	-	-	1	1	1	1	16	2
LINCOLN.	55,078	22·7	10·4	14·2	11·4	15	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GRIMSBY.	69,959	9·7	8·2	18·6	23·9	25	32	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3	-
NOTTINGHAM.	235,613	15·5	19·3	20·1	24·1	69	109	16	32	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	6	28	-
DERBY.	117,027	14·7	14·7	14·7	18·3	32	41	4	14	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	4	17	-

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 12th January, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended					12th Jan., 1918		Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Week ended					BIRTHS. DEATHS.				Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
		22nd Dec., 1917.	29th Dec., 1917.	5th Jan., 1918.	12th Jan., 1918.		6.	7.	8.	9.										10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
STOCKPORT	115,599	14.4	10.4	12.6	22.1	34	49	5	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	13	-	STOCKPORT.	
BIRKENHEAD	134,404	12.8	14.7	16.7	15.1	53	39	4	13	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	10	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
WALLASEY	83,442	15.0	14.4	8.1	17.5	32	28	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL	732,780	19.4	25.2	20.5	23.0	344	323	48	66	-	-	7	6	9	5	2	14	19	123	9	LIVERPOOL.	
BOOTLE	71,135	19.8	16.9	12.5	17.6	40	24	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	2	BOOTLE.	
ST. HELENS	89,919	18.6	19.1	23.2	18.0	33	31	7	6	-	-	3	-	2	5	1	1	1	10	1	ST. HELENS.	
SOUTHPORT	64,473	11.3	16.2	17.0	20.2	12	25	-	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	SOUTHPORT.	
WIGAN	83,203	15.7	27.6	18.8	20.7	37	33	7	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	6	-	WIGAN.	
WARRINGTON	69,874	10.4	14.2	25.4	14.2	37	19	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	WARRINGTON.	
BOLTON	169,081	13.9	16.7	17.6	19.4	56	63	8	18	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	6	8	-	BOLTON.	
BURY	53,463	15.6	9.8	14.6	9.8	15	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BURY.	
MANCHESTER	682,608	16.6	19.2	17.3	20.2	254	264	36	91	-	-	1	3	12	1	-	10	17	85	2	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD	214,229	13.4	16.6	14.4	17.3	83	71	15	22	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	5	22	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM	136,126	15.7	21.5	24.1	22.2	50	58	8	21	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	3	11	-	OLDHAM.	
ROCHDALE	90,000	12.7	5.8	20.9	15.1	28	26	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	8	-	ROCHDALE.	
BURNLEY	100,183	17.7	16.7	20.8	19.8	30	38	8	11	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	5	9	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN	121,066	16.4	19.8	15.5	18.5	28	43	2	14	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	3	5	14	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON	109,935	9.0	15.7	20.4	15.2	31	32	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	8	-	PRESTON.	
BLACKPOOL	63,052	10.8	14.9	16.5	10.8	12	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BLACKPOOL.	
BARROW IN FURNESS	83,179	12.5	12.5	8.1	13.8	48	22	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	6	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.	
HUDDERSFIELD	107,969	13.0	13.5	12.6	15.0	28	31	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	6	-	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALIFAX	97,047	15.6	19.9	16.7	25.8	35	48	4	19	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	1	4	9	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD	271,105	16.9	15.2	14.4	20.8	65	108	13	39	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	7	9	26	1	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS	438,254	14.4	15.5	18.9	16.2	149	136	29	29	-	-	12	1	3	1	2	1	15	30	-	LEEDS.	
DEWSBURY	51,855	16.1	16.1	14.1	19.1	17	19	4	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	-	DEWSBURY.	
WAKEFIELD	47,293	17.6	16.5	11.0	15.4	17	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WAKEFIELD.	
BARNLEY	49,183	19.1	9.5	24.4	15.9	27	15	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	BARNLEY.	

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TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916 *	Causes.					Week ended 12th Jan., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		22nd Dec., 1917.	29th Dec., 1917.	5th Jan., 1918.	12th Jan., 1918.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
																8.	9.					10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD	465,494	16·2	17·5	14·9	17·3	210	154	29	30	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	5	10	44	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	63,338	10·7	10·7	17·3	22·2	31	27	5	8	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	4	2	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	77,177	10·8	18·9	18·2	15·5	36	23	5	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	11	-	YORK.
HULL	265,764	14·1	14·7	14·3	15·7	98	80	7	24	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	10	30	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	115,548	19·4	15·3	21·2	24·8	64	55	12	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	2	10	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON	59,734	14·0	20·1	13·1	12·2	24	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,247	18·2	23·7	17·3	21·9	27	24	5	6	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	2	2	3	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,654	11·7	9·2	11·7	21·6	27	26	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	145,277	16·5	17·6	16·5	14·4	65	40	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	13	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	109,332	16·7	14·8	16·2	18·6	64	39	7	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3	5	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	118,821	22·8	24·1	26·8	18·0	52	41	10	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	7	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	272,259	13·2	15·7	18·8	14·6	137	76	15	23	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	5	10	17	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	57,192	16·4	17·3	17·3	26·4	31	29	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	1	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE	49,721	17·8	22·0	12·6	12·6	32	12	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.)	79,287	10·5	16·4	15·8	17·1	22	26	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	180,341	13·0	17·6	19·4	18·8	74	65	5	20	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	2	9	17	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	153,373	13·3	13·3	12·2	12·6	80	37	7	6	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,387	13·3	19·6	17·5	19·6	41	28	6	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE	50,282	8·3	16·6	17·6	25·9	20	25	1	6	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	3	3	2	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA	108,068	14·5	13·5	23·2	18·8	34	39	4	15	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	14	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,031,254	15·4	18·6	19·1	20·0	2331	2702	317	1011	-	-	75	3	57	26	33	83	228	1072	4	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,793,867	12·8	14·2	15·8	16·8	840	898	90	373	-	-	13	-	9	12	7	32	58	246	1	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,620,289	13·5	15·2	16·6	18·3	485	570	63	217	-	-	5	-	6	9	4	18	39	159	1	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,173,578	11·8	12·9	14·6	14·6	355	328	27	156	-	-	8	-	3	3	3	14	19	87	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†	333,200	11·0	12·3	15·5	17·2	87	110	9	46	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	2	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	14·3	14·7	15·4	14·3	465	306	46	88	-	-	3	-	7	6	2	15	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,000	17·1	20·3	18·3	22·1	197	169	29	53	1	-	4	-	2	-	4	3	3	61	13	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST†	393,000	15·3	20·3	19·5	20·0	155	151	21	35	-	-	4	-	5	2	4	5	8	43	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

+ Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the **SECOND** Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2516	2434	2242	2355	2246	2289	2097	2284	1838	1720	1491
Males	1302	1235	1138	1174	1194	1174	1085	1129	914	878	742
Females	1214	1199	1104	1181	1052	1115	1012	1155	924	842	749
Deaths (of residents only).	1652	1510	1299	1437	1259	1329	1469	1701	1159*	1457*	1804*
Males				697	654	690	760	879	596	729	916
Females				740	605	639	709	822	563	728	888

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last **THIRTEEN** WEEKS.

	Oct. 20.	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	1918. Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.
Births (as registered)	1571	1460	1477	1596	1419	1441	1345	1258	1316	1202	1039	1658	1491
Deaths (of residents only).	1052	1069	1058	1012	1014	1068	974	1064	1111	1385	1742	1736	1804
Ages													
Under 1 year	157	143	142	114	144	145	124	139	157	202	261	243	227
1-2 years	30	37	56	49	48	53	58	48	61	86	113	118	118
2-5 "	41	42	43	47	51	58	52	58	71	73	91	94	102
5-10 "	18	24	18	23	28	21	32	22	22	31	28	39	32
10-15 "	14	15	16	9	9	15	11	15	18	14	9	16	17
15-20 "	26	27	18	19	18	26	18	30	15	24	33	37	26
20-25 "	15	25	18	22	20	19	22	21	15	29	30	22	28
25-35 "	42	55	59	43	55	51	49	68	60	73	69	65	66
35-45 "	82	76	79	75	62	89	69	80	95	102	109	125	112
45-55 "	119	129	112	122	107	119	108	97	119	158	178	177	193
55-65 "	164	138	139	150	152	139	112	138	144	172	222	212	240
65-75 "	181	184	189	183	163	177	152	175	174	210	300	292	324
75 years and upwards	163	174	169	156	157	156	167	173	160	211	299	296	314
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	—	1	—	3	—	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	—
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	10	11	19	27	37	47	44	38	35	31	50	58	62
Scarlet fever	3	3	2	1	1	3	4	2	3	3	—	1	3
Whooping cough	9	10	17	9	8	10	17	10	26	32	40	48	48
Diphtheria	19	14	15	19	14	11	9	17	21	19	21	13	14
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	50	31	35	18	24	17	21	9	20	19	28	23	26
Pulmonary tuberculosis	101	112	96	97	107	123	95	115	121	174	169	129	170
Pneumonia (all forms)	70	93	96	87	97	110	89	111	115	150	264	284	235
Bronchitis	90	76	80	79	89	87	81	95	91	170	265	249	234
Other dis. of resp. system	15	8	15	13	13	9	19	10	14	21	36	30	29
Dis. of circ. system	159	140	175	149	158	145	117	151	157	209	252	240	274
Violence	32	62	42	40	29	52	45	38	33	52	55	66	51
Inquest cases	76	135	102	100	90	96	86	95	101	115	159	176	170
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	39	35	39	37	32	34	38	36	38	31	32	27	27
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	157	158	172	177	180	191	194	184	165	151	140	177	171
Scarlet fever	1021	1094	1189	1186	1261	1315	1344	1351	1330	1247	1261	1227	1198
Whooping cough	85	90	89	90	92	94	94	89	88	82	84	79	75
Diphtheria	1314	1357	1409	1469	1487	1588	1667	1635	1679	1644	1667	1670	1650

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SECOND Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 2nd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES -	1457	1804	227	118	102	32	17	26	28	66	112	198	240	324	314
Enteric fever -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	23	62	10	29	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever -	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough -	5	48	13	17	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria -	9	14	2	1	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza -	62	16	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	1	5
Erysipelas -	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases -	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia -	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	155	170	2	1	1	3	4	10	12	28	42	36	25	4	2
Tuberculous meningitis -	10	11	-	2	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis -	3	7	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Tuberculosis of the spine -	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints -	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis -	9	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases -	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cancer -	98	132	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	11	30	28	42	17
Tumour, situation undefined -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rheumatic fever -	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Diabetes -	7	11	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Other general diseases -	10	15	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	4
Alcoholism -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis -	12	9	5	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy -	57	57	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	10	19	21
Softening of brain -	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause -	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Epilepsy -	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) -	9	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system -	33	35	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	9	6	9	4	1
Pericarditis -	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Acute endocarditis -	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	-	-
Organic disease of heart -	181	209	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	6	13	23	42	71	47
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral). -	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7
Other diseases of circulatory system. -	36	43	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	7	14	15
Diseases of the larynx -	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis -	202	284	42	15	3	-	-	-	-	2	4	20	44	71	83
Broncho pneumonia -	70	131	43	35	22	4	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	7	10
Lobar pneumonia -	30	47	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	5	5	14	9	4	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) -	34	57	7	9	8	-	-	-	2	-	1	8	8	9	5
Pleurisy -	8	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. -	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system. -	13	19	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	3	2	1

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON‡ . .	4,237,387	January 12	1491	1804	22·2	-	-	62	3	48	14	26
CALCUTTA . .	896,067	November 10	-	447§	25·9	?	1	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY . .	979,445	" 10	526	570§	30·3	3	1	3	-	1	-	33
MADRAS . .	518,660	" 17	431	409	41·0	3	1	-	?	2	-	29
PARIS . .	2,847,229	December 1	633	640	11·5	2	-	-	-	2	-	9
BRUSSELS . .	780,843	" 8	692	772	13·8	8	-	1	-	5	5	11
ANTWERP . .	313,833	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM .	638,295	December 15	250	150	12·2	1	-	2	2	7	3	-
COPENHAGEN .	524,000	" 22	200	100	10·0	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
STOCKHOLM .	408,792	November 24	130	74	9·4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
		December 1	124	92	11·7	-	-	-	2	-	1	2
GÖTEBORG . .	189,430	November 24	-	34	9·5	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
		December 1	-	31	8·6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CHRISTIANIA .	257,399	" 22	92	55	11·1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
PETROGRAD .	1,728,200	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW . .	1,694,000	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN . .	1,702,271	December 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAMBURG . .	1,044,718	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEIPZIG . .	676,289	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUNICH . .	600,000	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRESDEN . .	575,571	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COLOGNE . .	642,228	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRESLAU . .	493,393	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA . .	2,275,058	October 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE . .	452,122	" 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST . .	1,011,138	September 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE . .	154,400	October 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST . .	342,427	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . .	5,737,492	November 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO . .	2,547,201	December 8	-	608	12·4	-	-	-	2	4	25	28
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians . .	673,000	October 21	498	378	29·2	4	-	-	-	?	11	65
Foreigners . .	76,000	" 21	8	8	5·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians . .	330,000	" 21	298	203	32·0	3	-	-	-	-	-	54
Foreigners . .	81,000	" 21	22	19§	12·2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Göteborg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

§ Including 7 deaths from *plague* in Bombay and 1 in Alexandria, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 11 deaths in Calcutta and 4 in Bombay.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 12th January, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	44	18	38·1	28·7	7	BRADFORD . .	42	17	37·4	27·0	14
BRIGHTON . .	43	20	39·3	31·3	7	SHEFFIELD . .	43	19	38·4	28·6	20
PORTSMOUTH . .	45	23	41·0	30·9	6	YORK (Museum) .	45	16	40·3	28·6	7
TORWICH (Eaton) .	42	16	36·6	27·3	9	HULL (Pearson Park)	44	17	39·7	28·0	14
PLYMOUTH . .	49	27	42·9	33·6	14	TYNEMOUTH . .	43	17	36·1	26·1	8
BISTOL (Clifton) .	-	Not received.				CARDIFF . .	47	19	40·9	30·4	9
IRMINGHAM . .	42	18	37·7	28·9	4	EDINBURGH . .	43·9	17·9	37·6	25·6	3
NOTTINGHAM . .	44	15	38·7	28·0	6	GLASGOW . .	41·7	19·1	37·7	27·8	13
LIVERPOOL (Bidston) }	44	25	39·1	31·6	13	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER . .	44	20	40·4	28·4	23	Phoenix Park . .	46·7	20·8	40·7	29·1	3
WURNLEY . .	42	17	37·4	27·3	19	† Fitzwilliam Square	45·4	24·1	40·6	31·4	2
WIDDERSFIELD . .	43	18	38·7	28·6	17	BELFAST . .	45·0	23·0	41·1	30·7	13

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 5th January, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants of under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1736	2	-	58	1	48	13	23	129	243
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	45	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	7
KENSINGTON - - -	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
HAMMERSMITH - - -	36	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	4
FULHAM - - - -	51	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	9
CHELSEA - - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	46	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	3
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	67	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	7
ISLINGTON - - - -	156	-	-	8	-	2	1	1	10	21
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
HACKNEY - - - - -	97	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	11	17
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - - -	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
FINSBURY - - - - -	45	-	-	6	-	1	1	1	2	9
CITY OF LONDON - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	99	-	-	13	-	5	1	2	4	22
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	68	-	-	6	-	5	1	-	8	15
STEPNEY - - - - -	132	1	-	6	-	4	2	1	8	12
POPLAR - - - - -	63	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	10	9
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	77	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	8	13
BERMONDSEY - - - -	59	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	17
LAMBETH - - - - -	111	1	-	4	-	3	-	-	5	17
BATTERSEA - - - - -	55	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	6	11
WANDSWORTH - - - -	83	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	7	7
CAMBERWELL - - - -	88	-	-	1	-	5	-	4	9	17
DEPTFORD - - - - -	52	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	5
GREENWICH - - - - -	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
LEWISHAM - - - - -	46	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2
WOOLWICH - - - - -	39	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	2

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 5th January 1918.*

BOROUGH.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1916.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	130,668	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington . . .	152,144	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	117,965	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fulham . . .	149,428	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,298	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	132,853	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	98,573	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead . . .	81,470	1	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	196,812	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Islington . . .	309,359	-	-	-	-	9	13	-	6	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	49,776	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	209,686	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	38,161	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	74,230	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
City of London . . .	20,113	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	99,932	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	115,552	1	-	-	-	5	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Stepney . . .	258,395	1	-	-	-	8	15	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Poplar . . .	155,095	-	-	-	-	8	12	-	3	-	2	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	177,166	-	-	-	-	8	9	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey . . .	113,661	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth . . .	283,729	2	-	-	-	7	10	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Battersea . . .	159,402	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	310,858	2	-	-	-	9	14	-	4	-	2	-	-	-
Camberwell . . .	249,749	-	-	-	-	8	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford . . .	107,696	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich . . .	94,452	-	-	-	-	5	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham . . .	162,301	-	-	-	-	6	9	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Woolwich . . .	130,213	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,237,387	8	-	-	-	135	200	-	45	4	7	8	-	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	1	1	-	8	-	-
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	38	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	52	61	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
„ 10- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	25	25	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	7	19	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .	-	2	-	-	-	3	11	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .	-	4	-	-	-	6	8	-	4	1	3	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	6	-	3	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 18·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,965,372 persons, in the year 1916. In the three weeks ended December 29th, January 5th, and January 12th, the rates had been 17·9, 18·1, and 19·6, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 23·6 in Bath, 23·7 in Newport (Mon.), 24·8 in Northampton, 26·2 in Carlisle, 28·4

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† Estimates of population for the year 1917 are not yet available. The estimates shown in this return, therefore, still refer to the year 1916, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

in Middlesbrough, 29·3 in Dudley, and 30·1 in Merthyr Tydfil; from *measles*, 1·7 in Blackburn, 1·9 in Leicester, 2·1 in Barnsley, 3·9 in Bury, 4·8 in Halifax, and 7·0 in Merthyr Tydfil; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·5 in Liverpool and in Oldham, 1·7 in Salford, 1·9 in Birkenhead, 2·5 in Wigan, and 2·7 in Middlesbrough. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,441 BIRTHS and 1,670 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 21·5, 21·4, and 22·2 per 1,000, in the three weeks ended December 29th, January 5th, and January 12th, fell last week to 20·6. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 21·4 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 3, 2, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were 1 below the average for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 50, 58, and 62, in the preceding three weeks, fell to 49 last week, but were 18 above the average; 9 deaths belonged to the Borough of Islington, 9 to Bethnal Green, 8 to Stepney, and 5 each to Finsbury and to Shoreditch. One death from *scarlet fever* was registered last week, as compared with 0, 1, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 4. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 40, 48, and 48 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 43 last week, and were 29 above the average; 6 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green, 6 to Bermondsey, 5 each to St. Pancras and Deptford, and 3 to Fulham. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 21, 13, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 21 last week, and were 10 above the average; 4 deaths belonged to Lambeth. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 28, 23, and 26 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 15 last week, and were 3 below the average; 3 deaths belonged to Camberwell. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 13, as against 12, 13, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 21.

Different forms of violence caused 56 deaths, of which 55 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 56 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 50 were attributed to other forms of violence. Nine of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 18 to burns and scalds, and 3 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 27 cases of enteric fever, 186 of measles, 1,140 of scarlet fever, 62 of whooping cough,

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

and 1,625 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:— Of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 8, 2, and 4; of measles, 48 cases, against 34, 65, and 38; of scarlet fever, 124 cases, against 111, 130, and 144; of whooping-cough, 8 cases, against 5, 3, and 11; and of diphtheria, 187 cases, against 168, 205, and 198. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended January 12th, 1918.

TABLE 1. —96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 19th January, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended					19th Jan., 1918.		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.				Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		29th Dec., 1917.	5th Jan., 1918.	12th Jan., 1918.	19th Jan., 1918.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.			19.	20.
ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS		16,965,372	17.9	18.1	19.6	18.7	6145	6099	761	2104	4	-	142	10	163	70	48	220	455	1889	60	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†		4,237,387	21.5	21.4	22.2	20.6	1441	1670	216	623	2	-	49	1	43	21	15	56	137	787	1	LONDON.†
(CROYDON		175,765	16.0	18.1	20.5	16.3	43	55	5	30	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	4	16	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.		55,451	10.3	22.6	18.8	15.0	11	16	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.		65,566	11.1	15.1	19.9	12.7	7	16	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	EALING.
ACTON .		57,913	13.5	12.6	19.8	18.0	15	20	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	10	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN .		158,218	12.5	15.2	15.8	12.2	38	37	6	12	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	18	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY .		80,547	19.4	11.0	17.5	15.5	22	24	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM		142,944	15.7	13.9	17.9	19.7	48	54	6	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	11	18	-	TOTTENHAM.
{ EDMONTON .		66,800	14.8	14.1	10.1	18.7	18	24	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	10	-	{ EDMONTON.
ENFIELD .		59,817	18.3	9.6	15.7	14.8	14	17	1	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM .		287,969	18.1	21.0	20.8	20.1	120	111	21	32	-	-	2	-	2	5	-	4	6	35	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM .		139,959	14.5	17.5	17.1	11.9	35	32	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON .		121,420	12.9	21.9	16.7	12.5	37	29	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW .		128,146	14.6	14.6	20.8	15.9	46	39	6	16	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	10	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
{ ILFORD .		79,774	15.0	12.4	18.3	17.0	25	26	3	11	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	{ ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM .		44,049	8.3	10.7	13.0	8.3	14	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS .		49,979	26.1	18.8	28.2	21.9	15	21	2	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE .		45,933	15.9	17.0	12.5	15.9	14	14	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON .		115,224	22.2	17.6	19.9	22.6	37	50	5	25	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	10	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH .		197,843	20.0	16.3	22.7	20.8	94	79	10	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	11	20	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH .		70,715	19.2	13.3	22.1	21.4	15	29	2	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON .		116,391	8.1	25.1	21.1	18.4	39	41	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	19	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING .		85,075	23.3	17.8	19.6	20.8	26	34	6	12	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	10	-	READING.
OXFORD .		47,446	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	10	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON .		86,128	12.1	14.5	20.0	24.8	22	41	6	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE .		52,236	12.0	23.0	19.0	12.0	16	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	CAMBRIDGE.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 19th Jan., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from											
		29th Dec., 1917.	5th Jan., 1918.	12th Jan., 1918.	19th Jan., 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
																			8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA -	74,083	15.5	10.6	10.6	13.4	22	19	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	3	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH -	72,245	18.0	13.0	15.9	12.3	24	17	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	47,514	12.1	13.2	21.9	19.8	15	18	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH -	112,901	14.3	14.8	21.2	18.5	29	40	2	19	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	13	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON -	50,237	15.6	23.9	20.8	18.7	17	18	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	SWINDON.
EXETER -	53,872	17.4	15.5	27.1	20.3	16	21	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	4	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH -	184,473	17.5	18.7	20.6	20.6	64	73	6	33	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	7	21	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH -	61,831	18.6	18.6	23.6	23.6	10	28	3	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	BATH.
BRISTOL -	343,688	14.7	18.4	16.2	16.4	84	108	7	38	-	-	7	1	-	-	1	2	8	25	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER -	47,256	23.2	11.0	18.6	9.9	12	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT -	219,755	18.5	12.8	19.0	21.8	125	92	11	23	-	-	5	-	-	2	1	2	2	21	2	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,023	16.8	16.8	16.8	17.9	36	32	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL -	89,506	12.2	12.8	16.3	15.7	41	27	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	7	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH -	66,918	16.4	18.7	21.8	19.5	32	25	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	7	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY -	49,865	16.7	17.8	18.8	29.3	22	28	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	10	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM -	847,555	14.3	14.4	20.0	16.5	315	268	46	89	-	-	1	-	9	6	6	15	17	71	14	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK -	70,547	17.0	15.5	10.3	16.3	30	22	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	2	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY -	120,441	11.3	16.0	13.9	13.0	58	30	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER -	217,537	22.1	18.2	18.7	13.7	69	57	6	18	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	1	3	7	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN -	55,078	10.4	14.2	11.4	16.1	20	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY -	69,959	8.2	18.6	23.9	15.7	26	21	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM -	235,613	19.3	20.1	24.1	17.9	74	81	10	33	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	5	10	19	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY -	117,027	14.7	14.7	18.3	19.2	56	43	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-	DERBY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 19th January, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 19th Jan., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
								Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Rever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
		29th Dec., 1917.	5th Jan., 1918.	12th Jan., 1918.	19th Jan., 1918.																
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
STOCKPORT	115,599	-	10·4	12·6	22·1	20·3	35	45	7	13	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	2	5	-
BIRKENHEAD	134,404	-	14·7	16·7	15·1	17·5	52	45	6	13	-	-	-	-	5	2	1	1	2	10	1
WALLASEY	83,442	-	14·4	8·1	17·5	17·5	28	28	2	15	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	6	-
LIVERPOOL	732,780	-	25·2	20·5	23·0	21·2	320	298	40	68	-	-	4	1	21	5	1	12	20	100	6
BOOTLE	71,135	-	16·9	12·5	17·6	20·5	30	28	4	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	10	-
ST. HELENS	89,919	-	19·1	23·2	18·0	20·9	60	36	1	9	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	2	2	10	1
SOUTHPORT †	64,473	-	16·2	17·0	20·2	12·1	18	15	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
WIGAN	83,203	-	27·6	18·8	20·7	19·4	47	31	1	6	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	3	6	-
WARRINGTON	69,874	-	14·2	25·4	14·2	13·4	42	18	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
BOLTON	169,081	-	16·7	17·6	19·4	20·0	69	65	3	28	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	6	14	-
BURY	53,463	-	9·8	14·6	9·8	19·5	14	20	5	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
MANCHESTER	682,603	-	19·2	17·3	20·2	21·8	245	286	41	78	-	-	1	2	14	2	-	12	20	77	5
SALFORD	214,229	-	16·6	14·4	17·3	19·5	71	80	10	25	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	2	8	22	-
OLDHAM	136,126	-	21·5	24·1	22·2	19·5	41	51	5	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	8	10	-
ROCHDALE	90,000	-	5·8	20·9	15·1	19·1	27	33	2	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	-
BURNLEY	100,183	-	16·7	20·8	19·8	12·5	36	24	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
BLACKBURN	121,066	-	19·8	15·5	18·5	15·5	19	36	2	13	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	1
PRESTON	109,935	-	15·7	20·4	15·2	14·2	46	30	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	6	6	5
BLACKPOOL	63,052	-	14·9	16·5	10·8	17·4	9	21	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	1
BARROW IN FURNESS	83,179	-	12·5	8·1	13·8	16·3	36	26	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
HUDDERSFIELD	107,969	-	13·5	12·6	15·5	14·0	41	29	4	10	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-
HALIFAX	97,047	-	19·9	16·7	25·8	22·6	25	42	5	14	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	3	3	13	1
BRADFORD	271,105	-	15·2	14·4	20·8	15·0	74	78	5	29	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	13	25	1	1
LEEDS	433,254	-	15·5	18·9	16·2	18·1	141	152	10	58	-	-	6	-	3	1	-	6	34	-	-
DEWSBURY	51,855	-	16·1	14·1	19·1	21·1	17	21	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	4	-	-
WAKEFIELD	47,293	-	16·5	11·0	15·4	15·4	10	14	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
BARNLEY	49,183	-	9·5	24·4	15·9	17·0	23	16	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-

* Estimated. † Deaths under 1 year of age should be 1 and those of persons aged 45 years and upwards 11.

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* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Public Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2511	2162	2146	2289	1937	2101	2072	1791	1857	1740	1441
Males -	1275	1111	1063	1194	987	1078	1052	905	939	880	720
Females -	1236	1051	1083	1095	950	1023	1020	886	918	860	721
Deaths (of residents only).	1768	1352	1276	1613	1215	1432	1574	1596	1162*	1359*	1670*
Males -				814	618	729	783	841	581	695	823
Females -				799	597	703	791	755	581	664	847

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 27.	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	1918. Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.
Births (as registered)	1460	1477	1596	1419	1441	1345	1258	1316	1202	1039	1658	1491	1441
Deaths (of residents only).	1069	1058	1012	1014	1068	974	1064	1111	1385	1742	1736	1804	1670
Ages													
at													
Death													
Under 1 year	143	142	114	144	145	124	139	157	202	261	243	227	216
1-2 years	37	56	49	48	53	58	48	61	86	113	118	118	110
2-5 "	42	43	47	51	58	52	58	71	73	91	94	102	94
5-10 "	24	18	23	28	21	32	22	22	31	28	39	32	30
10-15 "	15	16	9	9	15	11	15	18	14	9	16	17	13
15-20 "	27	18	19	18	26	18	30	15	24	33	37	26	26
20-25 "	25	18	22	20	19	22	21	15	29	30	22	28	23
25-35 "	55	59	43	55	51	49	68	60	73	69	65	66	63
35-45 "	76	79	75	62	89	69	80	95	102	109	125	112	87
45-55 "	129	112	122	107	119	108	97	119	158	178	177	198	181
55-65 "	138	139	150	152	139	112	138	144	172	222	212	240	204
65-75 "	184	189	183	163	177	152	175	174	210	300	292	324	296
75 years and upwards	174	169	156	157	156	167	173	160	211	299	296	314	327
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	1	—	3	—	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	—	2
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	11	19	27	37	47	44	38	35	31	50	58	62	49
Scarlet fever	3	2	1	1	3	4	2	3	3	—	1	3	1
Whooping cough	10	17	9	8	10	17	10	26	32	40	48	48	43
Diphtheria	14	15	19	14	11	9	17	21	19	21	13	14	21
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	31	35	18	24	17	21	9	20	19	28	23	26	15
Pulmonary tuberculosis	112	96	97	107	123	95	115	121	174	169	129	170	134
Pneumonia (all forms)	93	96	87	97	110	89	111	115	150	264	284	235	224
Bronchitis	76	80	79	89	87	81	95	91	170	265	249	284	245
Other dis. of resp. system	8	15	13	13	9	19	10	14	21	36	30	29	17
Dis. of circ. system	140	175	149	158	145	117	151	157	209	252	240	274	223
Violence	62	42	40	29	52	45	38	33	52	55	66	51	56
Inquest cases	135	102	100	90	96	86	95	101	115	159	176	170	137
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	35	39	37	32	34	38	36	38	31	32	27	27	27
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	158	172	177	180	191	194	184	165	154	149	177	171	186
Scarlet fever	1094	1189	1186	1261	1315	1344	1351	1330	1247	1261	1227	1198	1140
Whooping cough	90	89	90	92	94	94	89	88	82	84	79	75	62
Diphtheria	1357	1409	1469	1487	1588	1667	1635	1679	1641	1667	1670	1650	1625

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRD Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 3rd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1359	1670	216	110	94	30	13	26	23	63	87	181	204	296	327
Enteric fever	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	36	49	10	22	15	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	3	43	12	12	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	10	21	2	6	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	29	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	1
Erysipelas	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4
Other epidemic diseases	4	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	7	3	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	144	134	3	3	1	1	3	10	9	24	31	33	9	6	1
Tuberculous meningitis	16	19	4	5	6	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	7	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis of the spine	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	3	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	1	14	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-
Cancer	107	98	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	21	31	33	7
Tumour, situation undefined	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Rheumatic fever	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	16	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Other general diseases	13	18	5	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	4
Alcoholism	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	15	8	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	36	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	11	19	19
Softening of brain	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
Paralysis, without specified cause	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
Epilepsy	7	14	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	2	1	-	2	4	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	4	7	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	26	40	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	6	15	3	6	2
Pericarditis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	161	168	-	-	2	3	1	1	-	6	10	20	31	54	40
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	10	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	2
Other diseases of circulatory system.	31	43	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	10	17
Diseases of the larynx	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis	177	245	30	6	5	-	-	-	-	4	4	19	30	53	94
Broncho-pneumonia	65	126	41	37	17	4	-	1	-	4	1	2	5	8	6
Lobar pneumonia	24	43	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	10	9	10	6
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	28	55	11	9	3	1	2	-	-	1	4	6	7	8	3
Pleurisy	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1
Other diseases of respiratory system.	17	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	2

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRD Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 3rd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	13	19	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	6	1	4
Diarrhoea and enteritis	20	23	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3
Appendicitis and typhlitis	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	5	18	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	7	3
Cirrhosis of liver	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1
Other diseases of liver	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Acute nephritis	3	8	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	36	39	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	2	10	6	11	5	-
Urinary calculi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to childbirth.	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	4	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-
Diseases of locomotor system	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	10	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	39	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	13	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	72	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	77	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	12	18	2	1	5	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Drowning	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	31	27	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	2	2	4	5	9	-
Total deaths from accident	51	50	5	1	5	8	1	-	4	3	2	4	6	11	-
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	14	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	2	3	-	-
Ships, boats, docks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	13	8	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON†	4,237,387	January 19	1441	1670	20·6	2	—	49	1	43	21	15
CALCUTTA -	896,067	November 17	—	440§	25·5	?	—	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY -	979,445	" 17	441	582§	30·9	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
MADRAS -	518,660	" 24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COPENHAGEN	2,847,229	December 15	614	753	13·5	1	—	4	—	2	5	13
COPENHAGEN	780,843	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COPENHAGEN	313,833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMSTERDAM	638,295	December 22	252	155	12·6	1	—	3	—	5	3	—
COPENHAGEN	524,000	" 29	193	109	10·8	—	—	1	—	—	2	3
STOCKHOLM	408,792	" 8	109	105	13·4	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
GOTHENBURG	189,430	" 8	—	41	11·1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
CHRISTIANIA	257,399	" 29	104	48	9·7	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
PETROGRAD	1,728,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MOSCOW	1,694,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BERLIN	1,702,271	December 1	275	531	16·2	3	?	—	2	8	10	7
HAMBURG	1,033,780	" 1	106	362	18·2	1	?	—	—	2	9	5
LEIPZIG	676,289	" 1	95	186	14·3	1	?	1	1	1	4	4
MUNICH	600,000	" 1	122	198	17·2	1	?	4	1	3	1	5
RESSEN	574,643	" 1	75	151	13·7	1	?	—	—	1	2	1
COLOGNE	643,230	" 1	153	210	17·0	4	?	—	—	2	9	2
BRISLAU	493,393	" 1	124	200	21·1	1	?	—	2	1	—	5
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 1	59	105	11·6	—	?	—	—	1	—	1
VIENNA	2,275,058	October 27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PRAGUE	452,122	" 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUDAPEST	1,011,138	September 22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TRIESTE	154,400	October 13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUCAREST	342,427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK	5,737,492	November 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHICAGO	2,547,201	December 15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAIRO :— Egyptians	673,000	November 4	575	368	28·4	3	—	—	—	?	8	59
Foreigners	76,000	" 4	14	9	6·2	1	—	—	—	?	1	1
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians	330,000	" 4	295	171	27·0	2	—	—	—	?	—	39
Foreigners	81,000	" 4	25	13	8·3	2	—	—	—	?	—	2

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

§ Including 18 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 12 deaths in Calcutta.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 19th January, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich)	51	26	46·0	32·0	58	BRADFORD	47	13	39·0	25·7	34
BRIGHTON	48	29	44·1	33·7	67	SHEFFIELD	47	19	38·4	29·3	39
PORTSMOUTH	51	30	46·7	34·4	76	YORK (Museum)	44	16	38·0	27·7	24
NOTWICH (Eaton)	48	22	41·6	29·3	58	HULL (Pearson Park)	46	18	39·1	29·4	23
PLYMOUTH	52	28	49·4	39·9	71	TYNEMOUTH	40	15	36·0	24·1	30
BRISTOL (Clifton)	Not received.					CARDIFF	49	27	41·9	31·9	125
BIRMINGHAM	48	23	40·0	31·7	49	EDINBURGH	36·8	14·1	33·7	22·6	27
NOTTINGHAM	49	21	41·3	28·0	35	GLASGOW	36·2	10·1	31·8	19·9	43
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston)	50	24	41·9	30·7	23	DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park	51·8	23·2	42·4	30·1	30
MANCHESTER	49	19	41·0	29·9	31	+Fitzwilliam Square	50·7	28·2	42·2	32·7	25
BURNLEY	46	6	40·3	25·3	?	BELFAST	Not received.				
HUDDESFIELD	48	13	38·9	27·6	41						

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 12th January, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1804	-	-	62	3	48	14	26	170	227
Western.										
PADDINGTON - . . .	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5
KENSINGTON - . . .	55	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	9
HAMMERSMITH - . . .	52	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	5
FULHAM -	51	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	10
CHELSEA -	37	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	5
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	47	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	7
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - . .	42	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	5	4
HAMPSTEAD -	27	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2
ST. PANCRAS - . . .	85	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	11	6
ISLINGTON -	141	-	-	9	-	4	-	1	15	12
STOKE NEWINGTON - . .	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
HACKNEY -	80	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	11	10
Central.										
HOLBORN -	14	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2
FINSBURY -	43	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	2	8
CITY OF LONDON - . .	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH -	77	-	-	11	-	2	-	3	7	16
BETHNAL GREEN - . . .	63	-	-	7	-	4	-	1	3	9
STEPNEY -	124	-	-	4	-	3	2	1	18	10
POPLAR -	65	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	5	10
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK -	82	-	-	6	-	3	1	1	14	13
BERMONDSEY -	72	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	4	17
LAMBETH -	132	-	-	3	-	1	3	2	12	9
BATTERSEA -	56	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	8	8
WANDSWORTH -	94	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	7	15
CAMBERWELL -	99	-	-	1	-	3	1	2	5	8
DEPTFORD -	50	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	8
GREENWICH -	32	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
LEWISHAM -	49	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	8
WOOLWICH -	44	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	5	7

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 12th January 1918.*

BOROUGHs.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1916.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio- myelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	130,668	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington . . .	152,144	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	3	-	2	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	117,965	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Fulham . . .	149,428	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,298	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	132,853	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	98,573	1	-	-	-	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead . . .	81,470	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	196,812	1	-	-	-	9	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Islington . . .	309,359	-	-	-	-	13	9	-	5	1	1	1	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	49,776	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	209,636	-	-	-	-	11	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	38,161	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	74,230	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	20,113	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	99,932	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	115,552	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney . . .	258,395	2	-	-	-	13	21	-	5	1	1	1	-	-
Poplar . . .	155,095	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	177,166	-	-	-	-	11	8	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
Bermondsey . . .	113,661	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	283,729	-	-	-	-	14	18	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Battersea . . .	159,402	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	310,858	-	-	-	-	5	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell . . .	249,749	-	-	-	-	5	10	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford . . .	107,696	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich . . .	94,452	1	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham . . .	162,901	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich . . .	130,213	-	-	-	-	7	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,237,387	6	-	-	-	144	183	-	61	6	6	15	-	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	2	1	-	15	-	-
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	39	56	-	5	2	-	-	-	-
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	60	59	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 10- . . .	-	2	-	-	-	29	26	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	7	11	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	4	9	-	3	2	3	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	1	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 17·1 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,965,372 persons, in the year 1916. In the three weeks ended January 5th, January 12th, and January 19th, the rates had been 18·1, 19·6, and 18·7, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 23·2 in St. Helens, 24·5 in Oldham, 26·5 in Gloucester and in Barnsley, 29·3 in

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† Estimates of population for the year 1917 are not yet available. The estimates shown in this return, therefore, still refer to the year 1916, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

Middlesbrough, and 29·4 in Carlisle; from *measles*, 2·0 in Newport (Mon.) and in Cardiff, 2·1 in Aberdare, 4·2 in Barnsley, and 7·0 in Merthyr Tydfil; from *whooping-cough*, 2·2 in Nottingham, 2·6 in Gateshead, 2·7 in Stockton-on-Tees, and 4·2 in Barnsley; and from *diphtheria*, 1·7 in St. Helens. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,503 BIRTHS and 1,377 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 21·4, 22·2 and 20·6, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended January 5th, January 12th, and January 19th, further fell last week to 16·9. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 20·3 per 1,000.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, as compared with 2, 0, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 2 for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 58, 62, and 49 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 41 last week, but were 9 above the average; 10 deaths belonged to the Borough of Bethnal Green, 9 to Shoreditch, 5 to Islington, and 4 each to Stepney and to Southwark. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 1, 3, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, and were 1 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 48, 48, and 43 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 41 last week, but were 23 above the average; 7 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green, 6 to Southwark, 4 to St. Pancras and 3 to Shoreditch. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 14, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 16 last week, but were 2 above the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 23, 26, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, were again 15 last week, and were 6 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 15, as against 13, 16, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 30.

Different forms of violence caused 48 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 48 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 40 were attributed to other forms of violence. Nine of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 10 to burns and scalds, 3 to drowning, and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 28 cases of enteric fever, 199 of measles, 1,108 of scarlet fever, 76 of whooping cough, and 1,643 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:— Of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 2, 4, and 5; of measles, 53 cases, against 65, 38, and 48; of scarlet fever, 134 cases, against 130, 144, and 124; of whooping-cough, 20 cases, against 3, 11, and 8; and of diphtheria, 192 cases, against 205, 198, and 187. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended January 19th, 1918.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 26th January, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 26th Jan., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		5th Jan., 1918.	12th Jan., 1918.	19th Jan., 1918.	26th Jan., 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Euterie Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).						
	1.	3.	4.	5.	2.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SOUTHEND ON SEA -	74,083	10·6	10·6	13·4	9·9	15	14	1	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH -	72,245	13·0	15·9	12·3	20·2	34	28	7	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	9	-	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	47,514	13·2	21·9	19·8	18·7	13	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH -	112,901	14·8	21·2	18·5	17·1	42	37	3	17	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON -	50,237	23·9	20·8	18·7	22·8	24	22	1	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	SWINDON.
EXETER -	53,872	15·5	27·1	20·3	15·5	22	16	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH -	184,473	18·7	20·6	20·6	18·9	72	67	4	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	16	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH -	61,831	18·6	23·6	23·6	19·4	13	23	1	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	5	-	-	BATH.
BRISTOL -	343,688	18·4	16·2	16·4	15·0	113	99	5	35	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	16	-	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER -	47,256	11·0	16·6	9·9	26·5	25	24	1	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	12	-	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT -	219,755	12·8	19·0	21·8	14·2	126	60	4	15	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	5	19	2	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,023	16·8	16·8	17·9	16·3	46	29	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	6	-	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL -	89,506	12·8	16·3	15·7	21·6	41	37	6	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	-	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH -	66,918	18·7	21·8	19·5	16·4	29	21	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY -	49,865	17·8	18·8	29·3	20·9	26	20	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM -	847,555	14·4	20·0	16·5	15·0	400	244	43	79	-	-	1	-	9	11	3	9	11	81	5	-	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK -	70,547	15·5	10·3	16·3	8·1	30	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY -	120,441	16·0	13·9	13·0	9·1	55	21	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER -	217,537	18·2	18·7	13·7	13·7	76	57	8	21	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	3	19	1	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN -	55,078	14·2	11·4	16·1	11·4	24	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY -	69,959	18·6	23·9	15·7	11·9	27	16	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM -	235,613	20·1	24·1	17·9	22·1	116	100	14	33	-	-	1	1	10	1	-	2	3	27	2	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY -	117,027	14·7	18·3	19·2	12·5	50	28	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	10	-	-	DERBY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—56 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 26th January, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended		Week ended		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS
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* See note † on first page of this return.

† One return outstanding.

TOWNS.	CIVIL POPULATION 1916 *	Week ended					26 to Jan., 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from								TOWNS.		
		5th Jan., 1918.	12th Jan., 1918	19th Jan., 1918	26th Jan., 1918.	BIRTHS.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death
						6.	7.															8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD.	465,494	14.9	17.3	20.7	19.0	244	170	36	42	-	-	-	-	10	3	3	7	13	46	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM.	63,338	17.3	22.2	14.8	16.5	47	20	6	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	2	4	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK.	77,177	18.2	15.5	11.5	12.2	31	18	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	6	-	YORK.
HULL.	265,764	14.7	15.7	14.7	13.1	96	67	9	18	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	8	19	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH.	115,548	21.2	24.8	28.4	29.3	79	65	17	10	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	7	13	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON.	59,734	13.1	12.2	21.8	14.0	24	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	-	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES.	57,247	17.3	21.9	20.9	22.8	20	25	4	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	3	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL.	62,654	11.7	21.6	19.1	17.5	23	21	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND.	145,277	16.5	14.4	19.7	22.3	84	62	8	20	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	9	13	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS.	109,332	16.2	18.6	13.8	19.6	74	41	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD.	118,821	26.8	18.0	19.3	20.2	61	46	15	9	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	3	10	5	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	272,259	18.8	14.6	19.5	16.1	118	84	14	28	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	13	8	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH.	57,192	17.3	26.4	18.2	21.0	26	23	3	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE.	49,721	12.6	12.6	26.2	29.4	18	28	9	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.).	79,287	15.8	17.1	23.7	21.7	54	33	4	8	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	4	8	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF.	180,341	19.4	18.8	17.6	19.7	85	68	11	14	1	-	7	-	-	-	2	2	4	15	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA.	153,373	12.2	12.6	14.6	12.2	97	36	8	7	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	2	2	4	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL.	74,387	17.5	19.6	30.1	15.4	63	22	4	2	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE.	50,282	17.6	25.9	14.5	15.6	21	15	2	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA.	108,068	23.2	18.8	11.1	21.7	45	45	6	13	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	1	1	5	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON.	7,031,254	19.1	20.0	18.7	15.2†	2453	2055	246	745	3	-	50	4	51	24	17	70	166	892	4	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING.	2,793,867	15.8	16.8	15.8	12.7†	950	678	79	266	2	-	9	1	10	8	2	22	50	194	2	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,620,289	16.6	18.3	16.1	12.7	578	396	42	137	2	-	5	-	7	6	1	15	33	124	2	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,173,578	14.6	14.6	15.4	12.5†	372	282	37	129	-	-	4	1	3	2	1	7	17	70	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†.	333,200	15.5	17.2	17.8	15.2	95	97	3	41	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†.	1,114,100	15.4	14.3	17.1	16.7	496	356	56	98	-	-	8	-	11	2	3	13	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†.	399,000	18.3	22.1	21.4	21.2	170	162	18	39	-	-	5	-	4	1	2	3	4	64	4	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†.
BELFAST†.	393,000	19.5	20.0	20.4	21.2	160	160	23	36	-	-	4	-	12	-	2	6	8	44	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week: those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. † One return outstanding.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2344	2110	2086	2277	2213	2197	2198	2282	2018	1828	1503
Males - - - - -	1182	1089	1083	1185	1124	1118	1127	1181	1032	906	764
Females - - - - -	1162	1021	1003	1092	1089	1079	1071	1101	986	922	739
Deaths (of residents only).	1591	1603	1407	1538	1375	1543	1556	1757	1202*	1521*	1377
Males - - - - -				794	711	764	753	914	619	769	695
Females - - - - -				744	664	779	803	843	583	752	682

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 3.	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	1918. Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.
Births (as registered)	1477	1596	1419	1441	1345	1258	1316	1202	1039	1658	1491	1441	1503
Deaths (of residents only).	1058	1012	1014	1068	974	1064	1111	1385	1742	1736	1804	1671	1377
Ages													
at													
Death													
Under 1 year	142	114	144	145	124	139	157	202	261	243	227	216	167
1-2 years	56	49	48	53	58	48	61	86	113	118	118	110	90
2-5 "	43	47	51	58	52	58	71	73	91	94	102	94	72
5-10 "	18	23	28	21	32	22	22	31	28	39	32	30	32
10-15 "	16	9	9	15	11	15	18	14	9	16	17	13	11
15-20 "	18	19	18	26	18	30	15	24	33	37	26	26	22
20-25 "	18	22	20	19	22	21	15	29	30	22	28	23	26
25-35 "	59	43	55	51	49	68	60	73	69	65	66	63	49
35-45 "	79	75	62	89	69	80	95	102	109	125	112	88	86
45-55 "	112	122	107	119	108	97	119	158	178	177	198	181	153
55-65 "	139	150	152	139	112	138	144	172	222	212	240	204	190
65-75 "	189	183	163	177	152	175	174	210	300	292	324	296	237
75 years and upwards	169	156	157	156	167	173	160	211	299	296	314	327	242
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	-	3	-	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	-	2	1
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	19	27	37	47	44	38	35	31	50	58	62	49	41
Scarlet fever	2	1	1	3	4	2	3	3	-	1	3	1	3
Whooping cough	17	9	8	10	17	10	26	32	40	48	48	43	41
Diphtheria	15	19	14	11	9	17	21	19	21	13	14	21	16
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	35	18	24	17	21	9	20	19	28	23	26	15	13
Pulmonary tuberculosis	96	97	107	123	95	115	121	174	169	129	170	134	128
Pneumonia (all forms)	96	87	97	110	89	111	115	150	264	284	235	224	177
Bronchitis	80	79	89	87	81	95	91	170	265	249	234	245	148
Other dis. of resp. system	15	13	13	9	19	10	14	21	36	30	29	17	17
Dis. of circ. system	175	149	158	145	117	151	157	209	252	240	274	223	194
Violence	42	40	29	52	45	38	33	52	55	66	51	56	48
Inquest cases	102	100	90	96	86	95	101	115	159	176	170	137	116
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	39	37	32	34	38	36	38	31	32	27	27	27	25
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	172	177	180	191	194	184	165	154	149	177	171	186	195
Scarlet fever	1189	1186	1261	1315	1344	1351	1330	1247	1261	1227	1198	1140	1108
Whooping cough	89	90	92	94	94	89	88	82	84	79	75	62	76
Diphtheria	1409	1469	1487	1588	1667	1635	1679	1641	1667	1670	1650	1625	1641

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed the meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FOURTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 4th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1521	1377	167	90	72	32	11	22	26	49	86	153	190	237	242
Enteric fever	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	33	41	6	21	9	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	6	41	15	13	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	12	16	1	4	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	39	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	5	-
Erysipelas	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other epidemic diseases	7	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	2	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	153	128	3	2	3	1	2	8	11	18	23	38	13	6	-
Tuberculous meningitis	10	11	4	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	9	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	6	7	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Venereal diseases	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Cancer	107	96	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	17	36	20	11
Tumour, situation undefined	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	1	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Diabetes	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	3
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Other general diseases	16	12	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	1
Alcoholism	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	12	9	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	72	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	7	11	17
Softening of brain	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1
Epilepsy	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	2	2	-	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	7	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	34	30	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	9	8	8	-
Pericarditis	2	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	186	147	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	4	8	16	24	45	43
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	4
Other diseases of circulatory system.	45	36	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	8	12	6
Diseases of the larynx	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	180	148	19	5	3	-	1	-	-	1	3	8	19	35	54
Broncho-pneumonia	73	87	32	24	10	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	2	4	8
Lobar pneumonia	27	37	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	7	11	8	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	34	53	7	4	9	1	-	-	-	1	4	2	7	12	6
Pleurisy	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	6	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Other diseases of respiratory system.	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	1

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
DN†	4,237,387	January 26	1503	1377	16·9	1	—	41	3	41	17	15	
TTA	896,067	November 24	—	477§	27·6	?	—	?	?	?	?	?	
AY	979,445	" 24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
AS	518,660	" 24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	2,847,229	December 22	635	833	14·9	4	—	1	1	2	5	13	
ELS	780,843	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ERP	313,833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
RDAM	638,295	December 29	239	170	13·9	—	—	3	2	1	—	1	
HAGEN	524,000	January 5	225	95	9·5	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	
HOLM	408,792	December 15	131	79	10·0	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	
ENBURG	189,430	" 15	—	46	12·5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
TIANIA	257,399	January 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
GRAD	1,728,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
W	1,694,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
N	1,700,783	December 8	278	489	14·9	1	?	—	2	3	5	2	
URG	1,044,700	" 8	110	360	17·9	1	?	1	1	6	10	4	
IG	676,289	" 8	92	212	16·3	4	?	—	—	2	12	3	
CH	600,000	" 8	151	189	16·4	—	?	2	—	5	2	2	
EN	573,907	" 8	92	168	15·2	3	?	—	—	1	4	2	
NE	643,691	" 8	135	227	18·3	—	?	—	—	3	11	4	
AU	493,393	" 8	120	220	23·2	—	?	1	3	—	1	6	
KFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 8	84	96	10·6	—	?	—	—	1	—	1	
A	2,275,058	October 27	373	709	16·2	3	?	—	1	1	6	9	
YE	452,122	" 20	64	190	21·9	2	?	1	—	—	4	?	
PEST	1,011,138	September 22	289	446	22·9	13	?	1	3	—	3	?	
TE	154,400	October 13	33	81	27·3	6	?	1	—	1	2	2	
EST	342,427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
YORK	5,737,492	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
GO	2,547,201	December 15	—	619	12·7	1	—	—	1	2	36	39	
E JANEIRO	955,702	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
otians	673,000	November 11	575	383	29·6	6	—	—	—	?	8	54	
igners	76,000	" 11	14	16	10·9	1	—	—	—	?	—	—	
ANDRIA :—													
otians	330,000	" 11	304	166	26·2	2	—	—	—	?	—	31	
igners	81,000	" 11	21	12	7·7	1	—	—	—	?	—	—	

including deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children* of *year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

including 8 deaths from *Asiatic cholera* in Calcutta.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 26th January, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
N (Greenwich) }	56	42	53·4	44·3	3	BRADFORD	54	36	51·6	42·9	16
TON	49	42	47·4	43·0	11	SHEFFIELD	54	42	51·9	45·0	9
MOUTH	53	41	50·0	43·3	10	YORK (Museum)	56	41	52·7	43·9	9
CH (Eaton)	55	41	51·1	43·7	4	HULL (Pearson Park)	56	40	52·6	43·4	6
UTH	54	45	51·0	47·0	12	TYNEMOUTH	54	38	50·6	42·1	26
L (Clifton)	Not received.					CARDIFF	53	42	51·4	43·4	5
NGHAM	52	41	50·7	44·9	7	EDINBURGH	60·0	36·2	49·3	40·2	24
NGHAM	55	37	53·1	43·6	9	GLASGOW	51·1	36·0	46·7	41·4	55
INHEAD (Bidston) }	55	40	52·3	45·1	7	DUBLIN :—					
ESTER	55	45	52·3	47·3	9	Phoenix Park	54·4	40·5	52·7	45·6	7
EY	53	37	50·7	43·7	6	†Fitzwilliam Square	56·7	44·4	53·0	46·4	13
ERSFIELD	54	37	52·0	44·1	6	BELFAST	53·8	32·0	47·7	43·0	25

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.
(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 19th January, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	ALL CAUSES.	Deaths from								Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1671	2	-	49	1	43	21	15	134	216
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	45	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5
KENSINGTON - - -	56	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5
HAMMERSMITH - - -	44	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	7
FULHAM - - - -	53	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	9
CHELSEA - - - -	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	31	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
HAMPSTEAD - - -	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	104	-	-	2	-	5	1	1	12	8
ISLINGTON - - - -	133	-	-	9	-	1	1	1	11	23
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	22	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
HACKNEY - - - -	73	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	7	7
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FINSBURY - - - -	33	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	1	4
CITY OF LONDON - -	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	61	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	3	8
BETHNAL GREEN - -	72	-	-	9	-	6	-	1	5	16
STEPNEY - - - -	103	-	-	8	-	2	1	1	12	15
POPLAR - - - -	58	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	8
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	73	-	-	3	-	2	2	-	11	13
BERMONDSEY - - -	65	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	10
LAMBETH - - - -	121	1	-	4	-	2	4	-	10	12
BATTERSEA - - -	47	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	6
WANDSWORTH - - -	95	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	8
CAMBERWELL - - -	101	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	7	18
DEPTFORD - - - -	44	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	4
GREENWICH - - - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3
LEWISHAM - - - -	61	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	4
WOOLWICH - - - -	41	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 19th January 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1916.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio- myelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	130,668	1	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - - -	152,144	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	117,965	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham - - -	149,428	1	-	-	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chelsea - - -	57,298	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	132,853	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	98,573	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead - - -	81,470	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	196,812	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	5	-	1	1	-	-
Islington - - -	309,359	-	-	-	-	5	11	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington - - -	49,776	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	209,686	1	-	-	-	5	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	38,161	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	74,230	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - - -	20,113	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	99,932	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	115,552	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	258,395	1	-	-	-	5	24	-	6	1	1	-	-	-
Poplar - - -	155,095	2	-	-	-	4	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	177,166	-	-	-	-	8	11	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Bernondsey - - -	113,661	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - -	283,729	1	-	-	-	8	12	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Battersea - - -	159,402	-	-	-	-	4	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	310,858	-	-	-	-	17	16	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell - - -	249,749	1	-	-	-	9	6	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
Deptford - - -	107,696	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Greenwich - - -	94,452	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - - -	162,901	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich - - -	180,213	-	-	-	-	4	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,237,387	9	-	-	-	125	190	-	47	4	4	7	1	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	2	1	-	7	-	-
„ 1-5 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	24	60	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
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„ 35- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	7	1	2	-	-	-
„ 45- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 15·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,965,372 persons, in the year 1916. In the three weeks ended January 12th, January 19th, and January 26th, the rates had been 19·6, 18·7, and 17·1, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 20·8 in Middlesbrough, 21·0 in South Shields, 21·5 in Blackburn, 24·2 in Preston,

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† Estimates of population for the year 1917 are not yet available. The estimates shown in this return, therefore, still refer to the year 1916, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

24·4 in Brighton, 25·0 in Hastings, and 29·7 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 2·6 in Blackburn, 4·2 in Barnsley, and 4·6 in Norwich; from *whooping-cough*, 1·8 in Middlesbrough and in Stockton-on-Tees, 1·9 in Wigan, 2·1 in Carlisle, and 2·2 in Gateshead; and from *diphtheria*, 1·4 in Brighton, 1·5 in Bootle, and 3·5 in St. Helens. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,369 BIRTHS and 1,298 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 22·2, 20·6 and 17·0, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended January 12th, January 19th, and January 26th, fell last week to 16·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 19·0 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 2, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 2, but were 2 below the average of the corresponding week of the preceding five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 62, 49, and 41, in the preceding three weeks, fell further to 32, this being equal to the average; of these 9 belonged to the Borough of Bethnal Green, and 5 to Islington. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 1, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, again numbered 3, this being 2 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 48, 43, and 41 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 55, and were 37 above the average; of these 6 belonged to Bethnal Green, 5 to Islington, 5 to Southwark, 5 to Bermondsey, and 4 each to Stepney, Poplar, Lambeth, and Camberwell. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 14, 21, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 22, and were 8 above the average; 5 belonged to Wandsworth and 3 to Paddington. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 26, 15 and 15 in the preceding three weeks, again numbered 15, and were 4 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 10, as against 16, 13, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 30.

Different forms of violence caused 113 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 113 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 104 were attributed to other forms of violence. Seventeen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 3 to drowning, and 4 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 26 cases of enteric fever, 207 of measles, 1,074 of scarlet fever, 76 of whooping cough, and 1,668 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:— Of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 4, 5, and 5; of measles, 44 cases, against 38, 48, and 53; of scarlet fever, 133 cases, against 144, 124, and 134; of whooping-cough, 11 cases, against 11, 8, and 20; and of diphtheria, 224 cases, against 198, 187, and 192. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended January 26th, 1918.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd February, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended					2nd Feb., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		Week ended								Deaths from												
		12th Jan., 1918.	19th Jan., 1918.	26th Jan., 1918.	2nd Feb., 1918.	5.				6.	7.	8.	9.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.					Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,965,372	19.6	18.7	17.1	15.0	6495	4866	764	1392	4	-	109	13	188	75	58	258	426	1513	42	96 GREAT TOWNS.	
LONDON†	4,237,387	22.2	20.6	17.0	16.0	1369	1298	170	415	2	-	32	3	55	22	15	113	176	633	-	LONDON.†	
(CROYDON	175,765	20.5	16.3	13.3	8.6	57	29	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	9	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	55,451	18.8	15.0	14.1	7.5	9	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	2	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	65,566	19.9	12.7	8.0	7.2	18	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	EALING.
ACTON.	57,913	19.8	18.0	9.9	11.7	13	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	158,218	15.8	12.2	10.5	9.6	52	29	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	9	-	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	80,547	17.5	15.5	18.1	11.7	25	18	-	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	142,944	17.9	19.7	15.3	12.4	33	34	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	15	-	-	TOTTENHAM.
† EDMONTON.	66,890	10.1	18.7	8.6	14.1	25	18	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	† EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	59,817	15.7	14.8	9.6	19.2	27	22	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	287,969	20.8	20.1	16.5	14.1	100	78	9	22	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	3	8	22	1	1	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM.	139,959	17.1	11.9	11.5	7.8	37	21	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON.	121,420	16.7	12.5	7.7	10.7	39	25	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	8	1	1	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	128,146	20.8	15.9	15.9	9.0	45	22	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD.	79,774	18.3	17.0	7.8	12.4	17	19	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,049	13.0	8.3	16.6	13.0	21	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	49,979	28.2	21.9	15.6	23.0	19	24	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE.	45,933	12.5	15.9	12.5	7.9	15	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	115,224	19.9	22.6	18.1	24.4	40	54	3	21	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	24	-	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	197,843	22.7	20.8	15.8	18.4	86	70	11	19	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	3	6	18	-	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,715	22.1	21.4	18.4	13.3	21	18	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	116,391	21.1	18.4	17.5	13.9	47	31	7	11	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	9	-	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	85,075	19.6	20.8	9.8	15.3	29	25	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	READING.
OXFORD.	47,446	16.5	16.5	13.2	14.3	9	13	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	86,128	20.0	24.8	17.6	13.3	21	22	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE.	52,236	19.0	12.0	18.0	14.0	21	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	CAMBRIDGE.

* See note + on first page of this return

+ For Greater London see end of Table.

+ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd February, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 2nd Feb., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from														
		Causes.						Deaths of														
		12th Jan., 1918.	19th Jan., 1918.	26th Jan., 1918.	2nd Feb., 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SOUTHEEND ON SEA -	74,083	10·6	13·4	9·9	14·8	16	21	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	SOUTHEEND ON SEA. IPSWICH.
IPSWICH -	72,245	15·9	12·3	20·2	18·0	27	25	4	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	47,514	21·9	19·8	18·7	19·8	9	18	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	NORWICH.
NORWICH -	112,901	21·2	18·5	17·1	19·9	36	43	5	10	-	-	-	10	-	1	-	3	5	6	-	-	SWINDON.
SWINDON -	50,237	20·8	18·7	22·8	12·5	20	12	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	EXETER.
EXETER -	53,872	27·1	20·3	15·5	10·6	15	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
PLYMOUTH -	184,473	20·6	20·6	18·9	14·4	80	51	5	15	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	6	15	-	-	BATH.
BATH -	61,831	23·6	23·6	19·4	17·7	13	21	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	7	-	-	BRISTOL.
BRISTOL -	343,688	16·2	16·4	15·0	10·9	130	72	4	22	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	11	19	-	-	GLOUCESTER.
GLOUCESTER -	47,256	16·6	9·9	26·5	14·3	18	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
STOKE ON TRENT -	219,755	19·0	21·8	14·2	17·1	131	72	11	16	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	4	15	2	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,023	16·8	17·9	16·3	12·9	40	23	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	7	-	-	WALSALL.
WALSALL -	89,506	16·3	15·7	21·6	9·9	34	17	5	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	WEST BROMWICH.
WEST BROMWICH -	66,918	21·8	19·5	16·4	12·5	48	16	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	DUDLEY.
DUDLEY -	49,865	18·8	29·3	20·9	13·6	33	13	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	1	-	BIRMINGHAM.
BIRMINGHAM -	847,555	20·0	16·5	14·9	13·4	396	217	37	52	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	10	12	80	8	-	SMETHWICK.
SMETHWICK -	70,547	10·3	16·3	8·1	9·6	40	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	COVENTRY.
COVENTRY -	120,441	13·9	13·0	9·1	11·3	60	26	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	1	-	LEICESTER.
LEICESTER -	217,537	18·7	13·7	13·7	13·7	65	57	8	23	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	3	5	19	-	LINCOLN.
LINCOLN -	55,078	11·4	16·1	11·4	11·4	26	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	GRIMSBY.
GRIMSBY -	69,959	23·9	15·7	11·9	16·4	30	22	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	NOTTINGHAM.
NOTTINGHAM -	235,613	24·1	17·9	22·1	15·5	61	70	12	16	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	4	16	1	-	DERBY.
DERBY -	117,027	18·3	19·2	12·5	13·4	53	30	4	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	7	-	-	

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd February, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 2nd Feb., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		12th Jan., 1918.	19th Jan., 1918.	26th Jan., 1918.	2nd Feb., 1918.			Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT†	115,599	22.1	20.3	16.2	12.6	38	28	6	8	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	4	5	-	STOCKPORT.†
BIRKENHEAD	134,404	15.1	17.5	19.4	13.2	64	34	6	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	3	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	83,442	17.5	17.5	13.7	12.5	26	20	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	732,780	23.0	21.2	21.1	16.8	371	236	50	53	-	-	3	3	19	4	5	10	13	91	7	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	71,135	17.6	20.5	19.8	15.4	44	21	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	5	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	89,919	18.0	20.9	23.2	14.5	60	25	6	5	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	1	1	10	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	64,473	20.2	12.1	18.6	17.8	22	22	2	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,203	20.7	19.4	15.7	15.0	27	24	11	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	69,874	14.2	12.7	17.9	17.2	37	23	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	169,081	19.4	20.0	15.7	13.6	44	44	4	13	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	6	-	BOLTON.
BURY	53,463	9.8	19.5	19.5	13.7	17	14	1	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	682,608	20.2	21.8	20.8	16.6	293	217	53	46	-	-	1	2	13	3	5	7	10	75	4	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	214,229	17.3	19.5	20.0	16.6	91	68	13	22	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	6	14	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	136,126	22.2	19.5	24.5	17.6	45	46	7	7	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	4	8	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	90,000	15.1	19.1	14.5	15.6	21	27	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	100,183	19.8	12.5	16.7	19.3	28	37	6	8	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	121,066	18.5	15.5	19.0	21.5	42	50	8	16	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	1	5	7	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	109,935	15.2	14.2	15.2	24.2	39	51	9	19	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	11	2	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	63,052	10.8	17.4	18.2	12.4	13	15	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	83,179	13.8	16.3	15.0	13.2	56	21	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	107,969	15.5	14.0	16.9	12.1	14	25	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	97,047	25.8	22.6	15.6	12.9	24	24	1	12	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	6	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	271,105	20.8	15.0	17.1	14.4	78	75	11	20	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	6	14	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	438,254	16.2	18.1	21.2	17.1	145	144	29	33	-	-	11	1	5	1	1	3	7	31	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	51,855	19.1	20.1	15.1	16.1	24	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,293	15.4	15.4	8.8	14.3	14	13	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	49,183	15.9	17.0	26.5	29.7	27	28	8	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	-	BARNLEY.

* See note † on first page of this return.
† Week ended 26th Jan.—Completed return: Births, 26; Deaths under one 6; Sixty-five and upwards, 9; Whooping-cough, 2; Institutions, 5; Other columns unaltered.

TOWNS.	CIVIL POPULATION. 1916.*	Week ended				2nd Feb., 1918.		Deaths of			Deaths from								Causes of Death.	TOWNS.		
		12th Jan., 1918.	19th Jan., 1918.	26th Jan., 1918.	2nd Feb., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Buteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.			Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified.
SHEFFIELD	465,494	17.3	20.7	19.0	16.0	188	143	28	32	-	-	-	-	11	-	1	8	15	36	1	1	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	63,338	22.2	14.8	16.5	16.5	47	20	7	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	77,177	15.5	11.5	12.2	12.2	22	18	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	2	-	-	YORK.
HULL	265,764	15.7	14.7	13.1	11.2	102	57	9	24	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	19	-	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	115,548	24.8	28.4	29.3	20.8	61	46	17	11	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	1	6	1	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON	59,734	12.2	21.8	14.0	14.0	31	16	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,247	21.9	20.9	22.8	9.1	29	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,654	21.6	19.1	17.5	14.1	26	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	145,277	14.4	19.7	22.3	15.1	77	42	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	8	-	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	109,332	18.6	13.8	19.6	21.0	52	44	12	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	2	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	118,821	18.0	19.3	20.2	16.2	54	37	6	7	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	3	3	5	1	1	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	272,259	14.6	19.5	16.1	14.6	125	76	13	17	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	9	17	-	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	57,192	26.4	18.2	21.0	17.3	32	19	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	1	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE	49,721	12.6	26.2	29.4	18.9	25	18	6	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.)	79,287	17.1	23.7	21.7	9.9	38	15	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	180,341	18.8	17.6	19.7	13.6	87	47	11	8	-	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	5	7	-	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	153,373	12.6	14.6	12.2	10.5	92	31	4	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	3	3	2	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,387	19.6	30.1	15.4	14.7	49	21	2	4	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	4	-	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE	50,282	25.9	14.5	15.6	6.2	28	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA	108,068	18.8	11.1	21.7	13.5	50	28	2	5	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	4	4	-	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,031,254	20.0	18.7	15.3	14.4	2215	1944	237	632	2	-	36	3	68	30	18	149	241	818	3	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,793,867	16.8	15.8	12.7	12.1	846	646	67	217	-	-	4	-	13	8	3	36	65	185	3	3	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,620,289	18.3	16.1	12.7	11.1	497	345	36	113	-	-	2	-	9	4	2	18	32	101	2	2	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.†	1,173,578	14.6	15.4	12.7	13.4	349	301	31	104	-	-	2	-	4	4	1	18	33	84	1	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.†
EDINBURGH†	333,200	17.2	17.8	15.2	14.1	76	90	7	35	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	?	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	14.3	17.1	16.7	14.5	433	310	57	75	-	-	2	2	4	2	8	12	?	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,000	22.1	21.4	21.2	19.9	154	152	19	39	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	1	4	45	3	3	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST†	393,000	20.0	20.4	21.2	21.2	203	160	27	24	1	-	3	1	6	3	3	4	5	44	1	1	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

‡ Week ended 26th Jan.—Completed return: Births, 390; Deaths, 286; Sixty-five and up, 133; Institutions, 71. Greater London and Outer Ring altered correspondingly.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Births (as registered).	2481	2444	2381	2162	2121	2124	2235	2191	1862	1732
Males - - - - -	1249	1258	1217	1089	1098	1083	1087	1134	981	896
Females - - - - -	1232	1186	1164	1073	1023	1041	1148	1057	881	836
Deaths (of residents only).	1531	1815	1526	1516	1539	1610	1440	1859	1205*	1637*
Males - - - - -				766	742	805	713	932	619	831
Females - - - - -				750	797	805	727	927	586	806

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and CASES of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 10.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	1918. Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.
Births (as registered)	1596	1419	1441	1345	1258	1316	1202	1039	1658	1491	1441	1503
Deaths (of residents only).	1012	1014	1068	974	1064	1111	1385	1742	1736	1804	1671	1378
Ages												
Under 1 year	114	144	145	124	139	157	202	261	243	227	216	168
1-2 years	49	48	53	58	48	61	86	113	118	118	110	90
2-5 "	47	51	58	52	58	71	73	91	94	102	94	72
5-10 "	23	28	21	32	22	22	31	28	39	32	30	32
10-15 "	9	9	15	11	15	18	14	9	16	17	13	11
15-20 "	19	18	26	18	30	15	24	33	37	26	26	22
at												
20-25 "	22	20	19	22	21	15	29	30	22	28	23	26
25-35 "	43	55	51	49	68	60	73	69	65	66	63	49
Death												
35-45 "	75	62	89	69	80	95	102	109	125	112	88	86
45-55 "	122	107	119	108	97	119	158	178	177	198	181	153
55-65 "	150	152	139	112	138	144	172	222	212	240	204	190
65-75 "	183	163	177	152	175	174	210	300	292	324	296	237
75 years and upwards	156	157	156	167	173	160	211	299	296	314	327	242
Deaths from—												
Enteric fever	3	—	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	—	2	1
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	27	37	47	44	38	35	31	50	58	62	49	41
Scarlet fever	1	1	3	4	2	3	3	—	1	3	1	3
Whooping cough	9	8	10	17	10	26	32	40	48	48	43	41
Diphtheria	19	14	11	9	17	21	19	21	13	14	21	16
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	18	24	17	21	9	20	19	28	23	26	15	15
Pulmonary tuberculosis	97	107	123	95	115	121	174	169	129	170	134	128
Pneumonia (all forms)	87	97	110	89	111	115	150	264	284	235	224	177
Bronchitis	79	89	87	81	95	91	170	265	249	284	245	149
Other dis. of resp. system	13	13	9	19	10	14	21	36	30	29	17	17
Dis. of circ. system	149	158	145	117	151	157	209	252	240	274	223	199
Violence	40	29	52	45	38	33	52	55	66	51	56	48
Inquest cases	100	90	96	86	95	101	115	159	176	170	137	116

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever	37	32	34	38	36	38	31	32	27	27	27	28
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	177	180	191	194	184	165	154	149	177	171	186	199
Scarlet fever	1186	1261	1315	1344	1351	1330	1247	1261	1227	1198	1140	1108
Whooping cough	90	92	94	94	89	88	82	84	79	75	62	76
Diphtheria	1469	1487	1588	1667	1635	1679	1641	1667	1670	1650	1625	1643

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 5th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES														
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.	
ALL CAUSES - - - -	1637	1298	170	83	64		23	32	23	59	87	135	158	199	216	
Enteric fever - - - -	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles - - - -	31	32	9	12	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet fever - - - -	2	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whooping cough - - - -	4	55	18	21	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diphtheria - - - -	15	22	3	2	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Croup - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Influenza - - - -	41	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	4	
Erysipelas - - - -	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Other epidemic diseases - - - -	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	2	2	1	
Pyæmia and septicæmia - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tetanus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tuberculosis:—																
Pulmonary tuberculosis - - - -	130	115	-	1	1	3	2	13	13	19	22	19	17	4	1	
Tuberculous meningitis - - - -	18	10	1	2	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Abdominal tuberculosis - - - -	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Tuberculosis of the spine - - - -	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Tuberculosis of the joints - - - -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Tuberculosis of other organs - - - -	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Disseminated tuberculosis - - - -	2	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Venereal diseases - - - -	8	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Cancer - - - -	119	95	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	12	15	31	24	11	
Tumour, situation undefined - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rheumatic fever - - - -	4	9	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	
Diabetes - - - -	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	
Anæmia, leucocythæmia - - - -	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	
Other general diseases - - - -	11	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	
Alcoholism - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chronic poisonings - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Simple meningitis - - - -	15	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy - - - -	63	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	14	9	
Softening of brain - - - -	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	
Paralysis, without specified cause - - - -	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Epilepsy - - - -	8	7	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) - - - -	3	9	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other diseases of nervous system - - - -	47	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	3	5	3	
Pericarditis - - - -	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Acute endocarditis - - - -	2	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Organic disease of heart - - - -	182	141	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	8	12	16	27	33	37	
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral). - - - -	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3	
Other diseases of circulatory system. - - - -	52	39	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	3	7	15	10	
Diseases of the larynx - - - -	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bronchitis - - - -	221	130	19	5	2	1	-	-	1	3	-	10	12	26	51	
Broncho-pneumonia - - - -	92	79	27	24	12	2	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	5	-	
Lobar pneumonia - - - -	25	26	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	6	5	3	1	
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) - - - -	39	27	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	2	7	
Pleurisy - - - -	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. - - - -	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	
Other diseases of respiratory system. - - - -	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	

TABLE 4 (*cont.*) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTH Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 5th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	12	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	2
Diarrhoea and enteritis	30	20	12	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2
Appendicitis and typhlitis	2	8	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	4	4	2	-
Cirrhosis of liver	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-
Other diseases of liver	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Acute nephritis	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	44	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	8	2	6	5	-
Urinary calculi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ovarian tumour	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	13	12	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	-
Diseases of locomotor system	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Congenital malformations	14	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	28	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	22	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	102	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	39	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	12	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	39	95	5	3	3	12	7	4	2	7	9	13	13	12	5
Total deaths from accident	61	104	9	3	4	14	7	4	2	9	9	13	13	12	5
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	15	17	-	2	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	3	3	1	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	2	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	11	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON†	4,237,387	February 2	1369	1298	16·0	2	—	32	3	55	22	15
Calcutta	896,067	December 1	—	433§	25·0	?	—	?	?	?	?	?
Bombay	979,445	November 24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madras	518,660	" 24	392	393	39·4	1	—	—	?	2	—	32
Bombay	2,847,229	December 29	614	958	17·2	5	—	4	2	—	3	11
Calcutta	780,843	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay	313,833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amsterdam	640,043	January 5	280	175	14·2	—	—	5	—	7	3	2
Copenhagen	524,000	" 12	202	127	12·6	—	—	1	—	—	1	4
Stockholm	408,792	December 22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gothenburg	189,430	" 22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Christiania	257,399	January 5	107	47	9·5	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
Bucarest	1,728,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay	1,694,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay	1,700,783	December 15	287	514	15·7	—	?	—	4	1	5	5
Bombay	1,044,700	" 15	134	372	18·5	—	?	1	—	3	8	3
Bombay	676,289	" 15	90	166	12·8	1	?	1	1	—	13	—
Bombay	600,000	" 15	157	209	18·1	—	?	2	—	1	3	1
Bombay	573,907	" 15	95	155	14·0	—	?	—	—	—	5	1
Bombay	643,691	" 15	118	217	17·5	—	?	2	—	2	4	6
Bombay	493,393	" 15	130	196	20·7	—	?	1	2	4	1	—
Bombay	470,124	" 15	66	95	10·5	1	?	—	—	1	1	1
Bombay	2,275,058	November 3	274	741	16·9	7	?	2	1	—	5	12
Bombay	452,122	October 27	71	207	23·8	2	?	—	1	—	1	?
Bombay	1,011,138	September 29	313	389	20·0	5	?	—	5	1	1	?
Bombay	154,400	October 20	25	94	31·7	8	?	—	—	—	—	7
Bombay	342,427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay	5,737,492	November 10	2500	1390	12·6	4	—	2	—	7	25	36
Bombay	2,547,201	December 22	—	700	14·8	1	—	1	1	2	14	31
Bombay	955,702	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay	673,000	November 18	543	368	28·4	4	—	—	—	?	7	64
Bombay	76,000	" 18	8	12	8·2	—	—	—	—	?	1	—
Bombay	330,000	" 18	316	196	30·9	7	—	—	—	?	—	36
Bombay	81,000	" 18	21	25	16·0	1	—	—	—	?	—	2

Including deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 15 years of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.
Including 6 deaths from *Asiatic cholera* in Calcutta.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 2nd February, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich)	53	28	49·3	32·1	4	BRADFORD	50	30	45·9	35·9	3
LONDON (Tower)	49	32	46·9	37·0	1	SHEFFIELD	50	31	48·0	35·6	4
LONDON (Mouth)	50	36	48·0	37·4	1	YORK (Museum)	51	28	44·9	34·7	8
LONDON (Eaton)	50	28	44·0	32·7	2	HULL (Pearson Park)	53	27	47·3	33·3	7
LONDON (South)	53	42	51·0	45·1	15	TYNEMOUTH	52	32	46·1	38·4	2
LONDON (Clifton)	51	36	49·7	39·1	2	CARDIFF	50	34	48·4	37·7	11
LONDON (Barnham)	50	33	48·1	36·3	2	EDINBURGH	53·0	38·4	50·2	42·8	1
LONDON (Barnham)	53	23	47·7	31·7	6	GLASGOW	50·0	41·2	49·1	44·3	6
LONDON (Barnham)	53	35	49·0	38·1	2	DUBLIN :—					
LONDON (Barnham)	52	34	50·7	38·3	8	Phoenix Park	58·0	36·2	54·0	45·5	3
LONDON (Barnham)	51	33	49·6	37·6	3	†Fitzwilliam Square	56·8	43·3	54·0	47·3	1
LONDON (Barnham)	53	29	46·3	35·4	4	BELFAST	53·5	39·8	51·8	44·0	3

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 26th January, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1378	1	-	41	3	41	16	15	128	168
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	47	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	7
KENSINGTON - - -	44	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	4
HAMMERSMITH - - -	35	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	3
FULHAM - - - -	47	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	7
CHELSEA - - - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	43	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	38	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	4
HAMPSTEAD - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	61	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	6	7
ISLINGTON - - - -	112	-	-	5	2	2	1	1	10	7
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
HACKNEY - - - -	64	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	6	7
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4
FINSBURY - - - -	30	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	3
CITY OF LONDON - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	47	-	-	9	-	3	1	-	1	9
BETHNAL GREEN - -	59	-	-	10	-	7	-	-	7	6
STEPNEY - - - -	90	-	-	4	-	1	2	-	15	11
POPLAR - - - -	57	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	6	3
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	72	-	-	4	-	6	-	2	12	11
BERMONDSEY - - -	33	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	9
LAMBETH - - - -	91	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	10	14
BATTERSEA - - -	47	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	5
WANDSWORTH - - -	80	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	8
CAMBERWELL - - -	58	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	8
DEPTFORD - - - -	47	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	8	9
GREENWICH - - - -	30	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5
LEWISHAM - - - -	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
WOOLWICH - - - -	36	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 26th January 1918.*

BOROUGH.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1916.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	130,668	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - - -	152,144	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	117,965	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham - - -	149,428	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,298	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	132,853	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	98,573	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Hampstead - - -	81,470	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	196,812	1	-	-	-	7	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Islington - - -	309,359	-	-	-	-	13	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington - - -	49,776	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	209,636	2	-	-	-	8	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	38,161	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	74,230	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - - -	20,113	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	99,932	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	115,552	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	258,395	-	-	-	-	4	18	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Poplar - - -	155,095	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	3	-	1	2	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	177,166	-	-	-	-	9	13	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	113,661	1	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - -	283,729	-	-	-	-	6	17	-	5	1	1	-	-	-
Battersea - - -	159,402	1	-	-	-	15	7	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	310,858	-	-	-	-	19	12	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
Camberwell - - -	249,749	-	-	-	-	5	17	-	7	2	-	-	-	-
Deptford - - -	107,696	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - - -	94,452	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - - -	162,901	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich - - -	130,213	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	-	2	1	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,237,387	9	-	-	-	135	198	-	65	7	7	7	-	-
Ages														
0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	3	-	-	7	-	-
„ 1-5 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	33	58	-	2	3	-	-	-	-
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„ 75 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

RETURNS RELATING TO METROPOLITAN WATER. LONDON.

(Furnished by the Metropolitan Water Board.)

The following is an account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of December, 1917. The supply was in the ratio of 221 gallons to one service. The area of supply of the Metropolitan Water Board is much more extensive than that of the Administrative County of London, the Water Board's statutory area of supply being over 537 sq. miles, as against 117 sq. miles of the County. The figures are exclusive of supplies in bulk to the Corporations of Croydon and Richmond, the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and the Herts and Essex Water Company, and of services under their control.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Services.		Average Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	DECEMBER, 1916.	DECEMBER, 1917.	DECEMBER, 1916.	DECEMBER, 1917.
TOTAL - - - - -	1,131,573	1,131,452	238,377,500	249,964,000
NORTHERN - - - - -	477,383	477,218	92,933,400	94,032,800
WESTERN - - - - -	236,314	236,499	58,649,000	62,030,600
SOUTHERN - - - - -	291,458	291,343	61,507,600	64,857,400
KENT - - - - -	126,418	126,392	25,287,500	29,043,200

WEEKLY RETURN
OF
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—
LONDON AND
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 15·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,965,372 persons, in the year 1916. In the three weeks ended January 19th, January 26th, and February 2nd, the rates had been 18·7, 17·1, and 15·0, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 21·4 in Bournemouth, 22·6 in Oldham, 23·0 in Great Yarmouth, 23·1 in Norwich

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† Estimates of population for the year 1917 are not yet available. The estimates shown in this return, therefore, still refer to the year 1916, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

and in Halifax, 23·3 in Blackburn, and 29·7 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 3·5 in Merthyr Tydfil, 4·3 in Halifax, 6·0 in Norwich, and 6·4 in Barnsley; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·9 in Wigan and in South Shields, 2·3 in Oldham, and 3·3 in Rotherham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,462 BIRTHS and 1,359 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 20·6, 17·0 and 16·0 per 1,000, in the three weeks ended January 19th, January 26th, and February 2nd, rose last week to 16·7. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·6 per 1,000.

There was no death from *enteric fever*, as compared with 2, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and an average for the corresponding week of the preceding five years of 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 49, 41, and 32 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 38, and were 5 above the average; of these, 8 belonged to the borough of Islington, 6 to Stepney, and 6 to Southwark. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 1, 3, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, again numbered 3, this being 2 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 43, 41, and 55 in the preceding three weeks, rose further to 60, and were 37 above the average; of these 7 belonged to Shoreditch, 7 to Bermondsey, 6 to Deptford, 5 to Islington, 4 to St. Pancras, and 4 to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 21, 16, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 18, but were 4 above the average; of these 3 belonged to Bethnal Green, 3 to Battersea, and 3 to Lewisham. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 15, 15, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 16, but were 1 below the average; of these 3 belonged to Shoreditch and 3 to Camberwell. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 3, as against 13, 15, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 28.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, of which 58 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 59 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 55 were attributed to other forms of violence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 7 to burns and scalds and 4 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 23 cases of enteric fever, 197 of measles, 1,043 of scarlet fever, 81 of whooping cough, and 1,686 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:— Of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 5, 5, and 5; of measles, 44 cases, against 48, 53, and 44; of scarlet fever, 127 cases, against 124, 134, and 133; of whooping-cough, 11 cases, against 8, 20, and 11; and of diphtheria, 226 cases, against 187, 192, and 224. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended February 2nd, 1918.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 9th Feb., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from												
		19th Jan., 1918.	26th Jan., 1918.	2nd Feb., 1918.	9th Feb., 1918.	Deaths from															
						Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.			Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA -	74,083	13.4	9.9	14.8	8.4	19	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH -	72,245	12.3	20.2	18.0	11.5	23	16	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	47,514	19.8	18.7	19.8	23.0	15	21	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH -	112,901	18.5	17.1	19.9	23.1	34	50	10	14	-	-	13	-	1	1	-	1	3	11	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON -	50,237	18.7	22.8	12.5	10.4	7	10	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	SWINDON.
EXETER -	53,872	20.3	15.5	10.6	16.5	19	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH -	184,473	20.6	18.9	14.4	13.9	83	49	11	17	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	5	8	7	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH -	61,831	23.6	19.4	17.7	16.0	10	19	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	-	BATH.
BRISTOL -	343,688	16.4	15.0	10.9	12.3	126	81	6	24	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	5	11	27	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER -	47,256	9.9	26.5	14.3	13.2	9	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT -	219,755	21.8	14.2	17.1	16.4	96	69	13	13	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	4	9	10	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,023	17.9	16.3	12.9	12.3	35	22	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL -	89,506	15.7	21.6	9.9	11.1	40	19	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH -	66,918	19.5	16.4	12.5	16.4	31	21	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY -	49,865	29.3	20.9	13.6	14.6	23	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM -	847,555	16.5	14.9	13.4	13.3	342	216	38	48	-	-	-	-	11	4	3	11	12	65	5	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK -	70,547	16.3	8.1	9.6	10.3	28	14	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY -	120,441	13.0	9.1	11.3	14.3	67	33	5	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	8	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER -	217,537	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.2	70	55	8	18	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	4	11	1	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN -	55,078	16.1	11.4	11.4	10.4	32	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY -	69,959	15.7	11.9	16.4	20.1	29	27	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM -	235,613	17.9	22.1	15.5	16.6	72	75	13	18	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	2	3	26	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY -	117,027	19.2	12.5	13.4	18.7	42	42	6	12	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	7	9	-	DERBY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION. 1916 *	DEATH-RATES FROM all Causes.					Week ended 9th Feb., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.				
		Week ended					9th Feb., 1918.												Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.																				
		Week ended					BIRTHS. DEATHS.																																
		19th Jan., 1918.	26th Jan., 1918.	2nd Feb., 1918.	9th Feb., 1918.																																		
		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest (Cases).	18.	19.	20.	Cols.																	
	1.	20.7	19.0	16.0	16.2	221	145	32	22	-	-	1	1	12	-	1	4	7	39	-	-	-	Sheffield.																
		14.8	16.5	16.5	20.6	48	25	9	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	Rotherham.																
		11.5	12.2	12.2	20.9	30	31	6	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	2	9	-	-	-	York.																
		14.7	13.1	11.2	14.3	121	73	18	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	8	19	-	-	-	Hull.																
		28.4	29.3	20.8	18.5	57	41	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	5	8	-	-	-	Middlesbrough.																
		21.8	14.0	14.0	13.1	19	15	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	Darlington.																
		20.9	22.8	9.1	17.3	25	19	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	Stockton on Tees.																
		19.1	17.5	14.1	18.3	30	22	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	West Hartlepool.																
		19.7	22.3	15.1	17.2	70	48	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	9	1	-	-	Sunderland.																
		13.8	19.6	21.0	15.7	60	33	3	11	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	2	5	1	-	-	South Shields.																
		19.3	20.2	16.2	11.8	63	27	3	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	5	2	-	-	Gateshead.																
		19.5	16.1	14.6	17.6	144	92	22	22	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	3	8	17	-	-	-	Newcastle on Tyne.																
		18.2	21.0	17.3	16.4	32	18	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	Tynemouth.																
		26.2	29.4	18.9	18.9	26	18	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	Carlisle.																
		23.7	21.7	9.9	15.8	34	24	6	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	-	-	-	Newport (Mon.).																
		17.6	19.7	13.6	13.3	91	46	9	11	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	4	6	8	-	-	-	Cardiff.																
		14.6	12.2	10.5	10.9	108	32	9	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	4	3	-	-	-	Rhondda.																
		30.1	15.4	14.7	17.5	50	25	2	4	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil.																
		14.5	15.6	6.2	13.5	25	13	2	3	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	Aberdare.																
		11.1	21.7	13.5	19.8	45	41	5	12	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	1	2	13	-	-	-	Swansea.																
		18.7	15.3	14.4	15.0	2477	2026	253	691	1	-	47	4	75	24	21	77	166	861	3	-	-	Greater London.																
		15.8	12.7	12.1	12.4	1015	667	76	236	1	-	9	1	15	6	5	18	44	190	3	-	-	Outer Ring.																
		16.1	12.7	11.1	12.6	587	393	42	128	1	-	4	1	8	4	3	10	29	111	1	-	-	14 Great Towns in Outer Ring.																
		15.4	12.7	13.4	12.2	428	274	34	108	-	-	5	-	7	2	2	8	15	79	2	-	-	Remainder of Outer Ring.																
		17.8	15.2	14.1	11.9	88	76	2	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	?	?	?	?	?	Edinburgh.†																
		17.1	16.7	14.5	13.2	436	281	38	70	-	-	6	1	7	5	1	14	?	?	?	?	?	Glasgow.†																
		21.4	21.2	19.9	14.8	173	113	27	33	-	-	2	-	2	-	7	6	6	47	5	-	-	Dublin (Registration Area).†																
		20.4	21.2	21.2	16.3	165	123	19	21	-	-	8	-	12	1	1	5	6	25	3	-	-	Belfast.†																

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2575	2335	2375	2400	2287	2310	2115	2280	1993	1682	1462
Males	1353	1197	1205	1212	1189	1148	1065	1102	1015	867	724
Females	1222	1138	1170	1188	1098	1162	1050	1178	978	815	738
Deaths (of residents only).	1571	1581	1573	1629	1762	1499	1251	1695	1238*	1831*	1359
Males				801	892	791	627	845	640	968	734
Females				828	870	708	624	850	598	863	625

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	1918. Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.
Births (as registered)	1419	1441	1345	1258	1316	1202	1039	1658	1491	1441	1503	1369	1462
Deaths (of residents only).	1014	1068	974	1064	1111	1385	1742	1737	1805	1670	1378	1298	1359
Under 1 year	144	145	124	139	157	202	261	243	227	215	168	170	177
1-2 years	48	53	58	48	61	86	113	118	118	110	90	83	97
2-5 "	51	58	52	58	71	73	91	94	102	94	72	64	65
5-10 "	28	21	32	22	22	31	28	39	32	30	32	49	23
Ages 10-15 "	9	15	11	15	18	14	9	16	17	13	11	23	23
15-20 "	18	26	18	30	15	24	33	37	26	26	22	32	20
at 20-25 "	20	19	22	21	15	29	30	22	28	23	26	23	23
25-35 "	55	51	49	68	60	73	69	65	66	63	49	59	61
Death 35-45 "	62	89	69	80	95	102	109	125	113	88	86	87	106
45-55 "	107	119	108	97	119	158	178	178	198	181	153	135	146
55-65 "	152	139	112	138	144	172	222	212	240	204	190	158	163
65-75 "	163	177	152	175	174	210	300	292	324	296	237	199	219
75 years and upwards	157	156	167	173	160	211	299	296	314	327	242	216	236
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	—	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	—	2	1	2	—
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	37	47	44	38	35	31	50	58	62	49	41	32	38
Scarlet fever	1	3	4	2	3	3	—	1	3	1	3	3	3
Whooping cough	8	10	17	10	26	32	40	48	48	43	41	55	60
Diphtheria	14	11	9	17	21	19	21	13	14	21	16	22	18
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	24	17	21	9	20	19	28	23	26	15	15	15	16
Pulmonary tuberculosis	107	123	95	115	121	174	169	129	171	134	128	115	146
Pneumonia (all forms)	97	110	89	111	115	150	264	284	235	224	177	132	123
Bronchitis	89	87	81	95	91	170	265	249	284	245	149	130	151
Other dis. of resp. system . . .	13	9	19	10	14	21	36	30	29	17	17	13	16
Dis. of circ. system	158	145	117	151	157	209	252	240	274	223	199	194	196
Violence	29	52	45	38	33	52	55	66	51	56	48	113	59
Inquest cases	90	96	86	95	101	115	159	176	170	137	116	176	122
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	32	34	38	36	38	31	32	27	27	27	28	26	23
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	180	191	194	184	165	149	149	177	171	186	199	207	197
Scarlet fever	1261	1315	1344	1351	1330	1247	1261	1227	1198	1140	1108	1074	1043
Whooping cough	92	94	94	89	88	82	84	79	75	62	76	76	81
Diphtheria	1487	1588	1667	1635	1679	1641	1667	1670	1650	1625	1643	1668	1686

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SIXTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 6th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	1831	1359	177	97	65	23	23	20	23	61	106	146	163	219	236
Enteric fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	27	38	4	20	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	1	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	9	60	26	20	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	15	18	-	2	7	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	29	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Erysipelas	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	6	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	6	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	159	146	2	1	2	-	4	10	10	27	33	28	20	8	1
Tuberculous meningitis	19	9	3	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	7	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cancer	108	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	16	26	26	13
Tumour, situation undefined	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Diabetes	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-
Other general diseases	16	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	-
Alcoholism	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	11	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	68	52	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	8	18	18
Softening of brain	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Epilepsy	16	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	-	2
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	13	7	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	37	28	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	5	4	6	5	2
Pericarditis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	-	-
Organic disease of heart	223	145	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	6	17	14	26	45	29
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral).	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1
Other diseases of circulatory system.	42	38	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	9	16
Diseases of the larynx	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Bronchitis	258	151	23	10	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	9	19	39	45
Broncho-pneumonia	100	71	22	24	8	3	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	7
Lobar pneumonia	30	20	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	3	3	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	57	32	4	3	5	-	1	1	-	3	4	4	1	3	3
Pleurisy	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other diseases of respiratory system.	17	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	2

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SIXTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 6th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	8	17	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	3	5	
Diarrhoea and enteritis	22	31	12	4	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	-	4	3	
Appendicitis and typhlitis	4	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	12	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	6	6	1	
Cirrhosis of liver	10	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Other diseases of liver	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	3	
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other diseases of digestive system	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	
Acute nephritis	5	7	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	
Chronic Bright's disease	65	34	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	8	7	9	4	
Urinary calculi	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ovarian tumour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	20	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	
Puerperal fever, &c.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Other causes incident to child-birth.	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	12	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	
Diseases of locomotor system	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Congenital malformations	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Premature birth	47	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	15	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Old age	120	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	59	
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burns and scalds	16	7	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	
Drowning	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Suffocation in bed	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other deaths by accident	45	43	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	9	4	7	5	
Total deaths from accident	74	55	6	2	4	1	1	1	6	5	11	5	7	5	
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Vehicles and horses	9	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	-	
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Building operations	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Suicide	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other specified diseases	10	13	9	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ill-defined Causes	1	5	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON†	4,237,387	February 9	1462	1359	16·7	-	-	38	3	60	18	16
Calcutta	896,067	December 8	-	465§	26·9	?	-	?	?	?	?	?
Bombay	979,445	November 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madras	518,660	December 1	409	374§	37·5	-	-	-	?	1	-	46
Ris	2,847,229	January 5	580	980	17·6	-	-	4	1	6	8	13
USSELS	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TIWERP	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STERDAM	640,996	January 12	274	184	15·0	2	-	2	-	6	-	1
COPENHAGEN	524,000	" 19	211	114	11·3	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
STOCKHOLM	408,792	December 22	135	90	11·4	-	-	-	2	-	2	1
GOTHENBURG	189,430	" 22	-	44	11·9	-	-	-	-	2	3	1
CHRISTIANIA	257,399	January 12	86	69	13·9	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
PROGRAD	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRLIN	1,700,783	December 22	345	379	11·6	5	?	1	1	2	9	2
MBURG	1,044,700	" 22	146	369	18·4	1	?	1	1	4	11	4
EPZIG	676,289	" 22	105	172	13·2	-	?	2	-	-	7	-
NICH	600,000	" 22	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-
ESDEN	573,907	" 22	85	204	18·5	-	?	-	-	-	3	-
LOGNE	643,691	" 22	160	268	21·7	3	?	2	-	2	17	4
OSLAU	493,393	" 22	130	208	21·9	1	?	-	3	2	5	4
ANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 22	70	86	9·5	1	?	-	1	-	1	2
BUCAREST	2,275,058	November 10	318	743	17·0	6	?	1	-	2	6	17
AGUE	452,122	" 3	71	190	21·9	-	?	-	-	-	2	?
DAPEST	1,011,138	October 6	267	413	21·2	4	?	1	8	2	2	?
TESTE	154,400	" 27	21	107	36·0	8	?	-	-	-	-	1
BUCAREST	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	5,737,492	November 17	2660	1291	11·7	3	-	1	2	9	16	22
CHICAGO	2,547,201	December 29	-	625	12·8	-	-	1	-	3	21	42
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO:—												
Egyptians	673,000	November 25	580	397	30·7	3	-	-	-	?	10	63
Foreigners	76,000	" 25	15	9	6·2	1	-	-	-	?	-	1
ALEXANDRIA:—												
Egyptians	330,000	" 25	280	217	34·2	2	-	-	-	?	1	27
Foreigners	81,000	" 25	29	14	9·0	-	-	-	-	?	-	1

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

Including 5 deaths from *Asiatic cholera* in Calcutta and 1 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 9th February, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich)	56	37	51·9	43·3	9	BRADFORD	53	34	50·0	40·4	51
LIGHTON	48	43	47·0	44·3	8	SHEFFIELD	Not received.				
PORTSMOUTH	52	43	49·7	44·9	10	YORK (Museum)	54	39	50·7	42·1	14
IPSWICH (Eaton)	55	36	51·1	41·7	12	HULL (Pearson Park)	56	40	51·6	42·6	16
PLYMOUTH	52	46	51·0	47·0	17	TYNEMOUTH	53	35	49·6	40·3	8
LIVESTOL (Clifton)	Not received.					CARDIFF	55	42	51·1	43·9	40
BIRMINGHAM	52	40	50·1	42·3	21	EDINBURGH	49·4	41·0	54·0	36·0	16
NOTTINGHAM	54	32	51·6	41·1	23	GLASGOW	47·7	42·6	51·4	38·5	24
LEICESTER (Bidston)	53	40	51·0	42·7	15	DUBLIN:—					
MANCHESTER	56	41	52·1	43·3	51	Phoenix Park	55·0	39·7	53·1	42·0	16
WIMBORNE	53	38	50·1	41·3	36	†Fitzwilliam Square	55·4	42·1	53·1	44·9	11
WIDDERSFIELD	53	40	50·1	42·3	72	BELFAST	54·0	38·0	51·3	42·0	20

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 2nd February, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years) ^h .	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1298	2	-	32	3	55	22	15	115	170
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	44	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	4
KENSINGTON - - -	36	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	4
HAMMERSMITH - - -	30	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
FULHAM - - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
CHELSEA - - - -	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	54	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	2
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
HAMPSTEAD - - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	64	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	6	7
ISLINGTON - - - -	104	-	-	5	-	5	2	-	6	11
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
HACKNEY - - - -	66	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	5	8
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
FINSBURY - - - -	35	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	8
CITY OF LONDON - -	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	42	-	-	3	-	2	2	1	1	8
BETHNAL GREEN - -	50	-	-	9	1	6	1	-	4	10
STEPNEY - - - -	88	-	-	1	1	4	2	1	13	13
POPLAR - - - -	51	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	4	12
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	58	-	-	1	-	5	1	-	11	8
BERMONDSEY - - -	52	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	4	6
LAMBETH - - - -	99	-	-	2	-	4	1	2	5	13
BATTERSEA - - -	36	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	4	9
WANDSWORTH - - -	79	-	-	-	-	2	5	2	9	6
CAMBERWELL - - -	65	1	-	1	-	4	1	3	4	7
DEPTFORD - - - -	33	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4
GREENWICH - - - -	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
LEWISHAM - - - -	33	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3
WOOLWICH - - - -	24	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 2nd February 1918.*

BOROUGHS.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1916.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	130,668	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington . . .	152,144	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	117,965	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Fulham . . .	149,428	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,298	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	132,853	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	98,573	1	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead . . .	81,470	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	196,812	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Islington . . .	309,359	1	-	-	-	2	14	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	49,776	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	209,686	2	-	-	-	10	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	38,161	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury . . .	74,230	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	20,113	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	99,932	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	115,552	1	-	-	-	3	9	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Stepney . . .	258,395	-	-	-	-	11	13	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Poplar . . .	155,095	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	4	-	1	1	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	177,166	-	-	-	-	3	17	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey . . .	113,661	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	283,729	-	-	-	-	6	11	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Battersea . . .	159,402	1	-	-	-	9	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	310,858	-	-	-	-	21	20	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
Camberwell . . .	249,749	-	-	-	-	6	16	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford . . .	107,696	1	-	-	-	4	7	-	6	1	-	1	-	-
Greenwich . . .	94,452	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Lewisham . . .	162,901	-	-	-	-	4	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich . . .	180,213	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Port of London . . .	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,237,387	8	-	-	-	135	219	-	53	8	4	11	1	1
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	1	3	-	11	-	-
„ 1-5 . . .	-	2	-	-	-	40	74	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
„ 5- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	48	83	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
„ 10- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	32	34	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	5	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	1	2	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	8	-	1	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	1
„ 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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† See Note † on first page of this return.

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February 19th, 1918.*

NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 14·8 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,965,372 persons, in the year 1916. In the three weeks ended January 26th, February 2nd, and February 9th, the rates had been 17·1, 15·0, and 15·7, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 21·0 in Carlisle, 22·0 in Bootle, 22·3 in Barnsley, 22·4 in Burnley, 23·1 in Halifax,

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† Estimates of population for the year 1917 are not yet available. The estimates shown in this return, therefore, still refer to the year 1916, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

24·4 in Middlesbrough, and 29·1 in Norwich; from *measles*, 2·0 in Cardiff, 2·1 in Leeds, 2·2 in Great Yarmouth and in Leicester, 2·7 in Halifax, 3·0 in Blackburn, 6·4 in Barnsley, and 7·4 in Norwich; and from *whooping-cough*, 2·1 in Carlisle, and 2·5 in Wigan. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,513 BIRTHS and 1,154 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·0, 16·0, and 16·7, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended January 26th, February 2nd, and February 9th, fell last week to 14·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·0 per 1,000.

There was no death from *enteric fever*, as compared with 1, 2, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 2 for the corresponding week of the preceding five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 41, 32, and 38 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 35, and were 4 below the average; of these, 7 belonged to the borough of Bethnal Green, 5 to Islington, 5 to Stepney, and 4 to Southwark. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 3, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 2, and were 4 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 41, 55, and 60 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 52, but were 24 above the average; of these 6 belonged to Poplar, 5 to Bermondsey, and 4 each to St. Pancras, Bethnal Green, Southwark, and Camberwell. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 16, 22, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 20, and were 7 above the average; 4 belonged to Lewisham, and 4 to Stepney. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 15, 15, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 12, and were 9 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 10, as against 15, 10, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 30.

Different forms of violence caused 49 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 49 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 40 were attributed to other forms of violence. Nine of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 7 to burns and scalds, 3 to drowning, and 2 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 25 cases of enteric fever, 211 of measles, 995 of scarlet fever, 83 of whooping cough, and 1,719 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 5, 5, and 4; of measles, 58 cases,

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

against 53, 44, and 44; of scarlet fever, 111 cases, against 134, 133, and 127; of whooping-cough, 6 cases, against 19, 11, and 11; and of diphtheria, 224 cases, against 192, 224, and 226. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended February 9th, 1918.

TABLE 1. -96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.--BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 16th February, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 16th Feb., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		26th Jan., 1918.	2nd Feb., 1918.	9th Feb., 1918.	16th Feb., 1918.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
																		8.					9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,965,372	17.1	15.0	15.7	14.8	637.2	4818	744	1314	7	-	161	16	189	6	46	178	358	1426	32	96 GREAT TOWNS.	
LONDON†	4,287,387	17.0	16.0	16.7	14.2	1513	1154	131	355	-	-	35	2	52	20	12	49	109	548	1	LONDON.†	
(CROYDON.	175,765	13.3	8.6	15.1	14.5	44	49	6	16	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	4	6	8	-	(CROYDON.	
WIMBLEDON.	55,451	14.1	7.5	11.3	8.5	14	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WIMBLEDON.	
EALING.	65,566	8.0	7.2	15.1	10.3	27	13	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	EALING.	
ACTON.	57,913	9.9	11.7	18.0	19.8	21	22	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	7	-	ACTON.	
WILLESDEN.	158,218	10.5	9.6	12.2	10.9	50	33	1	14	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	8	-	WILLESDEN.	
HORNSEY.	80,547	18.1	11.7	16.2	13.6	21	21	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	3	-	HORNSEY.	
TOTTENHAM	142,944	15.3	12.4	10.6	9.8	48	27	6	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-	TOTTENHAM.	
EDMONTON.	66,800	8.6	14.1	10.9	14.8	23	19	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	7	-	EDMONTON.	
ENFIELD.	59,817	9.6	19.2	11.3	6.1	19	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	ENFIELD.	
WEST HAM.	287,969	16.5	14.1	14.3	13.0	118	72	10	23	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	5	12	28	-	WEST HAM.	
EAST HAM.	139,959	11.5	7.8	8.9	10.4	45	28	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	10	-	EAST HAM.	
LEYTON.	121,420	7.7	10.7	12.0	7.3	36	17	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	LEYTON.	
WALTHAMSTOW.	128,146	15.9	9.0	13.4	9.0	45	22	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	-	WALTHAMSTOW.	
(ILFORD.	79,774	7.8	12.4	5.9	7.8	23	12	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	(ILFORD.	
GILLINGHAM.	44,049	16.6	13.0	11.8	11.8	24	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	GILLINGHAM.	
HASTINGS.	49,979	15.6	25.0	13.6	18.8	23	18	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	HASTINGS.	
EASTBOURNE.	45,933	12.5	7.9	15.9	11.4	5	10	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EASTBOURNE.	
BRIGHTON.	115,224	18.1	24.4	15.4	14.5	29	32	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH.	197,843	15.8	18.4	16.6	18.2	100	69	14	20	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	4	18	-	PORTSMOUTH.	
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,715	18.4	13.3	21.4	17.7	24	24	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.	
SOUTHAMPTON.	116,391	17.5	13.9	15.2	14.8	63	33	4	8	1	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	10	-	SOUTHAMPTON.	
READING.	85,075	9.8	15.3	9.2	9.2	28	15	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	READING.	
OXFORD.	47,446	13.2	14.3	11.0	7.7	14	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OXFORD.	
NORTHAMPTON.	86,128	17.6	13.3	13.3	9.7	9	16	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	NORTHAMPTON.	
CAMBRIDGE.	52,236	18.0	14.0	6.0	14.0	17	14	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.	

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 16th Feb., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.													
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	8.	9.	Deaths from								10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
		Causes.									Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).														Violence
		26th Jan., 1918.	2nd Feb., 1918.	9th Feb., 1918.	16th Feb., 1918.																										
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.										
SOUTHEND ON SEA -	74,083	9.9	14.8	8.4	7.0	20	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.										
IPSWICH -	72,245	20.2	18.0	11.5	13.0	15	18	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	-	3	IPSWICH.									
GREAT YARMOUTH -	47,514	18.7	19.8	23.0	12.1	17	11	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	3	GREAT YARMOUTH.									
NORWICH -	112,901	17.1	19.9	23.1	20.1	54	63	10	14	-	-	16	-	1	-	1	1	5	10	-	10	NORWICH.									
SWINDON -	50,237	22.8	12.5	10.4	11.4	15	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	SWINDON.									
EXETER -	53,372	15.5	10.6	16.5	19.4	19	20	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	EXETER.									
PLYMOUTH -	184,473	18.9	14.4	13.9	15.0	89	53	13	12	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	2	3	12	-	12	PLYMOUTH.									
BATH -	61,831	19.4	17.7	16.0	17.7	11	21	2	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	6	BATH.									
BRISTOL -	343,688	15.0	10.9	12.3	14.0	136	92	6	31	-	-	6	-	2	2	1	4	4	24	-	-	BRISTOL.									
GLOUCESTER -	47,256	26.5	14.3	13.2	15.4	19	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	GLOUCESTER.									
STOKE ON TRENT -	219,755	14.2	17.1	16.4	17.1	93	72	12	18	-	-	7	1	-	1	-	2	3	15	1	1	STOKE ON TRENT.									
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,023	16.3	12.9	12.3	15.1	41	27	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.									
WALSALL -	89,506	21.6	9.9	11.1	14.6	37	25	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	5	11	-	-	WALSALL.									
WEST BROMWICH -	66,918	16.4	12.5	16.4	17.1	36	22	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	1	1	WEST BROMWICH.									
DUDLEY -	49,865	20.9	13.6	14.6	17.8	26	17	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	1	DUDLEY.									
BIRMINGHAM -	847,555	14.9	13.4	13.3	12.6	356	205	47	49	-	-	-	-	11	3	3	11	11	70	6	6	BIRMINGHAM.									
SMETHWICK -	70,547	8.1	9.6	10.3	12.6	24	17	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	SMETHWICK.									
COVENTRY -	120,441	9.1	11.3	14.3	10.8	60	25	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	-	COVENTRY.									
LEICESTER -	217,537	13.7	13.7	13.2	17.3	54	72	16	20	1	-	9	-	1	-	-	3	7	12	-	-	LEICESTER.									
LINCOLN -	55,078	11.4	11.4	10.4	6.6	20	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	LINCOLN.									
GRIMSBY -	69,959	11.9	16.4	20.1	16.4	36	22	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	-	-	GRIMSBY.									
NOTTINGHAM -	235,613	22.1	15.5	16.6	12.8	83	58	8	18	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	1	3	8	-	-	NOTTINGHAM.									
DERBY -	117,027	12.5	13.4	18.7	14.7	41	33	4	12	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	9	-	-	DERBY.									

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TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 16th February, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS;	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 16th Feb., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS		
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from												
		26th Jan., 1918.	2nd Feb., 1918.	9th Feb., 1918.	16th Feb., 1918.	Deaths of															
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	-	16.2	12.6	14.9	14.4	42	32	8	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	-	19.4	13.2	12.0	13.6	55	35	7	11	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	4	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	-	13.7	12.5	15.6	12.5	20	20	2	7	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	1	1	5	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	-	21.1	16.8	21.0	20.0	266	281	59	50	-	-	6	5	21	8	2	4	12	94	8	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	-	19.8	15.4	15.4	22.0	40	30	3	8	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	8	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	-	23.2	14.5	16.8	18.6	68	32	5	8	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	2	10	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	-	18.6	17.8	8.9	9.7	10	12	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	-	15.7	15.0	13.8	18.8	39	30	7	4	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	-	17.9	17.2	13.4	9.0	30	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	-	15.7	13.6	15.4	15.4	67	50	10	15	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	6	9	-	BOLTON.
BURY	-	19.5	13.7	16.6	18.5	17	19	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	-	20.8	16.5	17.0	16.5	239	216	29	33	-	-	3	-	18	3	1	6	7	67	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	-	20.0	16.6	12.9	16.6	80	68	15	14	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	4	5	16	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	-	24.5	17.6	22.6	18.0	44	47	4	8	1	-	-	-	5	-	1	2	4	8	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	-	14.5	15.6	14.5	11.6	18	20	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	-	16.7	19.3	17.2	22.4	24	43	10	10	-	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	-	8	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	-	19.0	21.5	23.3	20.7	31	48	11	7	-	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	12	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	-	15.2	24.2	9.5	16.6	35	35	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	-	18.2	12.4	12.4	19.8	15	24	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	-	15.0	13.2	10.0	9.4	34	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	-	16.9	12.1	19.3	10.1	44	21	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	-	15.6	12.9	23.1	23.1	25	43	7	6	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	7	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	-	17.1	14.4	16.7	11.9	69	62	6	18	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	9	20	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	-	21.2	17.1	18.4	16.3	149	137	18	34	-	-	18	1	3	2	-	9	21	35	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	-	15.1	16.1	14.1	14.1	25	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	-	8.8	14.3	8.8	15.4	22	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	-	26.5	29.7	29.7	22.3	27	21	3	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	BARNLEY.

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TOWNS.		ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*		Causes.				Week ended 16th Feb., 1918.		Deaths in the Week include										TOWNS.		Causes of Death.	
				Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from											
				16th Feb., 1918.																			
				26th Jan., 1918.	2nd Feb., 1918.	9th Feb., 1918.	16th Feb., 1918.																
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
SHEFFIELD	465,494	19.0	16.0	16.2	15.7	225	140	39	27	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	4	11	41	-	SHEFFIELD.		
ROTHERHAM	63,338	16.5	16.5	20.6	9.9	35	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	ROTHERHAM.		
YORK	77,177	12.2	12.2	20.9	13.5	28	20	6	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	YORK.		
HULL	265,764	13.1	11.2	14.3	17.9	95	91	15	26	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	3	9	18	1	HULL.		
MIDDLESBROUGH	115,548	29.3	20.8	18.5	24.4	66	54	13	13	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	2	3	10	2	MIDDLESBROUGH.		
DARLINGTON	59,734	14.0	14.0	13.1	20.9	27	24	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	1	DARLINGTON.		
STOCKTON ON TEES.	57,247	22.8	9.1	17.3	16.4	29	18	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.		
WEST HARTLEPOOL.	62,654	17.5	14.1	18.3	17.5	33	21	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.		
SUNDERLAND	145,277	22.3	15.1	17.2	16.5	53	46	9	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	10	-	SUNDERLAND.		
SOUTH SHIELDS	109,332	19.6	21.0	15.7	15.3	43	32	5	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	9	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.		
GATESHEAD	118,821	20.2	16.2	11.8	15.8	62	36	10	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	5	1	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	272,259	16.1	14.6	17.6	13.2	115	69	9	17	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	8	16	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.		
TYNEMOUTH	57,192	21.0	17.3	16.4	12.8	21	14	-	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	TYNEMOUTH.		
CARLISLE	49,721	29.4	18.9	18.9	21.0	19	20	6	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	CARLISLE.		
NEWPORT (MON.)	79,287	21.7	9.9	15.8	11.2	38	17	2	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	NEWPORT (MON.).		
CARDIFF	180,341	19.7	13.6	13.3	15.0	74	52	3	14	-	-	7	-	1	1	-	1	4	11	-	CARDIFF.		
RHONDDA	153,373	12.2	10.5	10.9	11.2	83	33	9	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	RHONDDA.		
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,387	15.4	14.7	17.5	18.2	85	26	2	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	2	2	7	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.		
ABERDARE	50,282	15.6	6.2	13.5	14.5	31	14	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	ABERDARE.		
SWANSEA	108,068	21.7	13.5	19.8	14.5	40	30	6	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	-	SWANSEA.		
GREATER LONDON	7,031,254	15.3	14.4	15.0	13.1	2395	1761	213	563	-	-	49	2	65	28	16	82	165	708	2	GREATER LONDON.		
OUTER RING	2,793,867	12.7	12.1	12.4	11.3	882	607	82	208	-	-	14	-	13	8	4	33	56	160	1	OUTER RING		
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,620,288	12.7	11.1	12.6	11.3	534	351	47	120	-	-	10	-	5	5	2	16	37	100	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.		
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,173,578	12.7	13.4	12.2	11.4	348	256	35	88	-	-	4	-	8	3	2	17	19	60	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.		
EDINBURGH†	333,200	15.2	14.1	11.9	14.1	83	90	8	35	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†		
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	16.7	14.5	13.2	11.6	436	248	40	58	-	-	5	-	3	4	4	8	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†		
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	399,000	21.2	19.9	14.8	17.6	156	135	17	36	1	-	1	-	8	2	3	2	1	56	7	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†		
BELFAST†	393,000	21.2	21.2	16.3	20.0	170	151	30	27	-	-	5	-	7	-	3	-	3	29	-	BELFAST.†		

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2491	2461	2325	2275	2359	2216	2168	2189	1850	1747	1513
Males - - - - -	1281	1300	1141	1124	1227	1146	1082	1118	940	901	766
Females - - - - -	1210	1161	1184	1151	1132	1070	1086	1071	910	846	747
Deaths (of residents only).	1687	1670	1465	1613	1565	1571	1229	1801	1318*	1919*	1154
Males - - - - -				791	765	801	631	902	664	1019	590
Females - - - - -				822	800	770	598	899	654	900	564

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 24.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	1918. Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.
Births (as registered)	1441	1345	1258	1316	1202	1039	1658	1491	1441	1503	1369	1462	1513
Deaths (of residents only).	1068	974	1064	1111	1385	1742	1737	1804	1670	1378	1298	1359	1154
Under 1 year	145	124	139	157	202	261	243	227	215	168	170	177	131
1-2 years	53	58	48	61	86	113	118	118	110	90	83	97	84
2-5 "	58	52	58	71	73	91	94	102	94	72	64	65	75
5-10 "	21	32	22	22	31	28	39	32	30	32	49	23	29
10-15 "	15	11	15	18	14	9	16	17	13	11	23	23	20
15-20 "	26	18	30	15	24	33	37	26	26	22	32	20	31
20-25 "	19	22	21	15	29	30	22	28	23	26	23	23	22
25-35 "	51	49	68	60	73	69	65	66	63	49	59	61	48
35-45 "	89	69	80	95	102	109	125	112	88	86	87	106	69
45-55 "	119	108	97	119	158	178	178	198	181	153	135	146	132
55-65 "	139	112	138	144	172	222	212	240	204	190	158	163	158
65-75 "	177	152	175	174	210	300	292	324	296	237	199	219	165
75 years and upwards	156	167	173	160	211	299	296	314	327	242	216	236	190
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	—	2	1	2	—	—
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	47	44	38	35	31	50	58	62	49	41	32	38	35
Scarlet fever	3	4	2	3	3	—	1	3	1	3	3	3	2
Whooping cough	10	17	10	26	32	40	48	48	43	41	55	60	52
Diphtheria	11	9	17	21	19	21	13	14	21	16	22	18	20
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	17	21	9	20	19	28	23	26	15	15	15	16	12
Pulmonary tuberculosis	123	95	115	121	174	169	129	171	134	128	115	146	98
Pneumonia (all forms)	110	89	111	115	150	264	234	235	224	177	132	123	126
Bronchitis	87	81	95	91	170	265	249	234	245	149	130	151	106
Other dis. of resp. system	9	19	10	14	21	36	30	29	17	17	13	16	21
Dis. of circ. system	145	117	151	157	209	252	240	274	223	199	194	196	171
Violence	52	45	38	33	52	55	66	51	56	48	113	59	49
Inquest cases	96	86	95	101	115	159	176	170	137	116	176	122	109
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	34	38	36	38	31	32	27	27	27	28	26	23	25
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	191	194	184	165	154	149	177	171	186	199	207	197	211
Scarlet fever	1315	1344	1351	1330	1247	1261	1227	1198	1140	1108	1074	1043	995
Whooping cough	94	94	89	88	82	84	79	75	62	76	76	81	83
Diphtheria	1588	1667	1635	1679	1641	1667	1670	1650	1625	1643	1668	1686	1719

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SEVENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 7th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES - - - -	1919	1154	131	84	75	29	20	31	22	48	69	132	158	165	190
Enteric fever - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	49	35	3	19	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Scarlet fever - - - -	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough - - - -	11	52	16	20	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - - -	14	20	1	5	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	41	10	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	3
Erysipelas - - - -	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Other epidemic diseases - -	15	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis - -	154	98	-	1	-	1	2	11	11	16	17	25	8	4	2
Tuberculous meningitis - -	9	14	1	1	5	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis - -	6	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine - -	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis -	3	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases - - - -	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cancer - - - -	104	93	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	6	20	29	21	12
Tumour, situation undefined -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever - - - -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes - - - -	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia - -	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Other general diseases - -	10	10	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	2
Alcoholism - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis - - - -	18	13	2	1	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy -	64	39	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	5	8	13	10
Softening of brain - - - -	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause -	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
Epilepsy - - - -	12	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	1
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) -	11	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system -	32	23	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	5	6	3	3	3
Pericarditis - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis - - - -	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Organic disease of heart - -	236	124	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	7	6	20	18	29	38
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral). -	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
Other diseases of circulatory system. -	49	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	10	15
Diseases of the larynx - - - -	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - - -	343	106	11	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	21	24	33
Broncho-pneumonia - - - -	98	67	17	22	15	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	4
Lobar pneumonia - - - -	48	21	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	5	2	3	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) -	53	38	2	3	-	1	1	2	-	1	2	8	9	5	1
Pleurisy - - - -	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	1
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. -	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other diseases of respiratory system. -	18	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	2	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON†	4,237,387	February 16	1513	1154	14·2	-	-	35	2	52	20	12
CALCUTTA	896,067	December 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY	979,445	November 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADRAS	518,660	December 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN	2,847,229	January 12	699	1172	21·0	3	-	7	2	9	2	17
STOCKHOLM	780,843	" 19	614	1076	19·3	5	-	2	-	4	7	16
GÖTEBORG	313,833	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM	640,996	January 19	263	204	16·6	2	-	6	2	4	3	4
COPENHAGEN	524,000	" 26	241	149	14·8	1	-	2	-	-	1	2
STOCKHOLM	408,792	December 29	128	99	12·6	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
GÖTEBORG	189,430	" 29	-	38	10·4	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
CHRISTIANIA	257,399	January 19	103	50	10·1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
BUCAREST	1,728,200	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW	1,694,000	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN	1,700,783	December 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STUTTGART	1,044,709	" 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ZÜRICH	676,289	" 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA	600,000	" 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN	573,907	" 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GENÈVE	643,691	" 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAUSANNE	493,393	" 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PORTSMOUTH	470,124	" 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARIS	2,275,058	November 17	296	777	17·8	9	?	2	-	1	3	11
BRUSSELS	452,122	" 10	82	191	22·0	1	?	3	-	-	2	?
VIENNA	1,011,138	October 13	275	434	22·3	7	?	2	10	-	4	?
BERLIN	154,400	November 3	26	88	29·6	11	?	-	-	-	1	1
PARIS	342,427	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	5,737,492	November 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO	2,596,681	January 5	-	706	14·2	-	-	2	2	4	23	41
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EGYPT :-												
Copts	673,000	December 2	549	393	30·4	7	-	-	-	?	9	51
Foreigners	76,000	" 2	11	11	7·5	1	-	-	-	?	-	-
ANDRIA :-												
Copts	330,000	" 2	293	211	33·3	3	-	-	-	?	-	36
Foreigners	81,000	" 2	25	16	10·3	-	-	-	-	?	-	2

including deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children* of *any age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

* The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 16th February, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich)	57	30	49·6	42·9	1	BRADFORD	50	36	46·1	41·0	20
NOTTINGHAM	50	34	46·6	42·9	2	SHEFFIELD	53	32	47·4	40·4	7
GLoucester	54	35	49·1	43·6	3	YORK (Museum)	52	32	47·6	40·9	4
LEICESTER (Eaton)	55	31	47·0	41·9	9	HULL (Pearson Park)	53	32	47·3	40·0	7
GLoucester	54	39	49·9	45·9	3	TYNEMOUTH	50	36	45·4	40·3	7
NOTTINGHAM (Clifton)	Not received.				-	CARDIFF	54	33	49·4	43·3	11
NOTTINGHAM	53	32	48·0	42·0	1	EDINBURGH	46·4	38·4	48·0	35·0	14
NOTTINGHAM	53	32	47·7	42·6	7	GLASGOW	46·6	39·4	47·7	35·9	29
NOTTINGHAM (Bidston)	52	39	47·7	43·1	13	DUBLIN :-					
NOTTINGHAM	52	35	48·6	41·9	18	Phoenix Park	55·1	40·1	52·3	44·0	16
NOTTINGHAM	50	36	46·6	41·0	26	† Fitzwilliam Square	55·4	42·6	52·6	45·7	14
NOTTINGHAM	51	35	47·0	40·4	18	BELFAST	53·0	35·8	49·6	39·3	30

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 9th February, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1359	-	-	38	3	60	18	16	146	177
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	41	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
KENSINGTON - - -	55	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	4
HAMMERSMITH - - -	33	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	4
FULHAM - - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2
CHELSEA - - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	40	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	8
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	33	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	5
HAMPSTEAD - - -	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST. PANCRAS - - -	68	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	5	10
ISLINGTON - - -	103	-	-	8	1	5	2	1	9	10
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
HACKNEY - - -	67	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	4	15
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
FINSBURY - - -	28	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	3
CITY OF LONDON - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	45	-	-	3	-	7	-	3	6	9
BETHNAL GREEN - -	52	-	-	4	-	4	3	-	5	5
STEPNEY - - -	87	-	-	6	1	2	-	2	18	9
POPLAR - - -	58	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	6	9
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	59	-	-	6	-	2	1	-	10	8
BERMONDSEY - - -	55	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	3	19
LAMBETH - - -	86	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	9	8
BATTERSEA - - -	49	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	6
WANDSWORTH - - -	70	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	5
CAMBERWELL - - -	61	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	9	12
DEPTFORD - - -	40	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	8	5
GREENWICH - - -	30	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	2
LEWISHAM - - -	42	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	3
WOOLWICH - - -	47	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	7

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 9th February 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1916.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polionmyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	130,668	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington - - -	152,144	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	117,965	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Fulham - - -	149,428	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,298	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	132,853	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	98,573	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead - - -	81,470	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	196,812	-	-	-	-	14	19	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Islington - - -	309,359	-	-	-	-	7	18	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Stoke Newington - - -	49,776	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	209,636	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	38,161	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Finsbury - - -	74,230	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
City of London - - -	20,113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	99,932	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	115,552	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Stepney - - -	258,395	-	-	-	-	9	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar - - -	155,095	1	-	-	-	6	8	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	177,166	-	-	-	-	5	18	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	113,661	-	-	-	-	4	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - -	283,729	1	-	-	-	9	12	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Battersea - - -	159,402	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	310,858	1	-	-	-	16	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell - - -	249,749	-	-	-	-	7	10	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Deptford - - -	107,696	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Greenwich - - -	94,452	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - - -	162,901	-	-	-	-	11	12	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Woolwich - - -	130,213	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,237,387	4	-	-	-	127	230	-	40	6	4	16	-	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	16	-	-
„ 1-5 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	35	81	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
„ 5- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	52	93	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
„ 10- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	23	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	5	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- - - -	-	2	-	-	-	4	4	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
„ 25- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	4	-	2	-	-	-
„ 35- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
„ 45- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 16·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,965,372 persons, in the year 1916. In the three weeks ended February 2nd, February 9th, and February 16th, the rates had been 15·0, 15·7, and 14·8, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 23·8 in Merthyr Tydfil, 24·1 in Great Yarmouth, 24·6 in Tynemouth, 24·8 in

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† Estimates of population for the year 1917 are not yet available. The estimates shown in this return still refer to the year 1916, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

Middlesbrough, 25·4 in Norwich, 29·3 in Bury, and 37·1 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 3·2 in Halifax, 3·3 in Great Yarmouth, 3·6 in Leeds, 4·2 in Merthyr Tydfil, 9·7 in Norwich, and 10·6 in Barnsley; from *whooping-cough*, 2·5 in Wigan and 3·1 in Oldham; and from *diphtheria*, 1·3 in Derby and 1·7 in West Hartlepool. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,319 BIRTHS and 1,400 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 16·0, 16·7, and 14·2, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended February 2nd, February 9th, and February 16th, rose last week to 17·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·0 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 0, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 4, and were 3 above the average of the corresponding week of the preceding five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 32, 38, and 35, in the preceding three weeks, rose to 63, and were 14 above the average; of these, 9 belonged to the borough of Shoreditch, 9 to Bethnal Green, and 6 each to Islington, Stepney, and Lambeth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 3, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 3, but were 2 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 55, 60, and 52 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 68, and were 46 above the average; of these 16 belonged to Bethnal Green, 7 to Stepney, and 6 to Southwark. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 22, 18, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 13, this being equal to the average; 3 belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 15, 16, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 17, but were 2 below the average; 3 belonged to Lambeth. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 8, as against 10, 3, and 10, in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 39.

Different forms of violence caused 54 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 54 deaths, 1 was a case of suicide, while the remaining 53 were attributed to other forms of violence. Thirteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 6 to burns and scalds, and 5 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 26 cases of enteric fever, 208 of measles, 997 of scarlet fever, 82 of whooping cough, and 1691 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:— Of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 5, 4, and 5; of measles, 50 cases, against 44, 44, and 58; of scarlet fever, 118 cases, against 133, 127, and 112; of whooping-cough, 4 cases, against 11, 11, and 6; and of diphtheria, 178 cases, against 224, 226, and 223. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended February 16th, 1918.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 23rd Feb., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include												
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										
		2nd Feb., 1918.	9th Feb., 1918.	16th Feb., 1918.	23rd Feb., 1918.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
																		8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	74,083	14.8	8.4	7.0	10.6	12	15	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,245	18.0	11.5	13.0	18.8	22	26	5	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	47,514	19.8	23.0	12.1	24.1	13	22	3	8	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	112,901	19.9	23.1	29.1	25.4	34	55	3	10	-	-	21	-	1	1	-	2	4	9	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	50,237	12.5	10.4	11.4	11.4	20	11	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	53,872	10.6	16.5	19.4	15.5	11	16	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	184,473	14.4	13.9	15.0	17.2	81	61	14	23	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	5	4	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	61,831	17.7	16.0	17.7	11.0	10	13	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	343,688	10.9	12.3	14.0	9.9	100	65	5	26	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	18	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	47,256	14.3	13.2	15.4	13.2	19	12	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	219,755	17.1	16.4	17.1	19.2	93	81	12	15	-	-	9	-	-	2	-	-	5	16	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,023	12.9	12.3	15.1	17.4	33	31	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	8	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	89,506	9.9	11.1	14.6	14.0	31	24	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	5	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	66,918	12.5	16.4	17.1	14.8	31	19	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	49,865	13.6	14.6	17.8	13.6	31	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	847,555	13.4	13.3	12.6	16.5	354	268	47	70	-	-	1	2	13	4	1	10	11	78	6	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	70,547	9.6	10.3	12.6	11.1	32	15	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	120,441	11.3	14.3	10.8	12.6	60	29	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	217,537	13.7	13.2	17.3	13.0	70	75	16	17	-	-	7	-	-	-	1	1	5	15	1	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	55,078	11.4	10.4.	6.6	12.3	39	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	69,959	16.4	20.1	16.4	18.6	27	25	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	235,613	15.5	16.6	12.8	16.2	84	73	10	25	1	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	4	13	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	117,027	13.4	18.7	14.7	17.8	43	40	6	10	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	18	-	DERBY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 23rd Feb., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Causes.							Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
		2nd Feb., 1918.	9th Feb., 1918	16th Feb., 1918	23rd Feb., 1918.																	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD.	465,494	16'0	16'2	15'7	17'7	230	158	36	33	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	8	13	42	1	SHEFFIELD.	
ROTHERHAM.	63,338	16'5	20'6	9'9	10'7	36	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	ROTHERHAM.	
YORK.	77,177	12'2	20'9	13'5	15'5	21	23	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	YORK.	
HULL.	265,764	11'2	14'3	17'9	17'5	108	89	20	22	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	5	9	20	2	HULL.	
MIDDLESBROUGH.	115,548	20'8	18'5	24'4	24'8	54	55	18	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	3	8	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.	
DARLINGTON.	59,734	14'0	13'1	20'9	14'8	21	17	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	DARLINGTON.	
STOCKTON ON TEES.	57,247	9'1	17'3	16'4	22'8	24	25	5	8	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.	
WEST HARTLEPOOL.	62,654	14'1	18'3	17'5	17'5	23	21	6	4	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	2	3	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
SUNDERLAND.	145,277	15'1	17'2	16'5	21'5	74	60	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	13	2	SUNDERLAND.	
SOUTH SHIELDS.	109,332	21'0	15'7	15'3	19'6	52	41	9	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	5	9	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.	
GATESHEAD.	118,821	16'2	11'8	15'8	16'2	49	37	4	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	13	2	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	272,259	14'6	17'6	13'2	16'9	112	88	12	29	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	6	20	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	
TYNEMOUTH.	57,192	17'3	16'4	12'8	24'6	20	27	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	7	-	TYNEMOUTH.	
CARLISLE.	49,721	18'9	18'9	21'0	13'6	24	13	6	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	CARLISLE.	
NEWPORT (MON.).	79,287	9'9	15'8	11'2	14'5	35	22	5	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	NEWPORT (MON.).	
CARDIFF.	180,341	13'6	13'3	15'0	16'5	76	57	4	18	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	CARDIFF.	
RHONDDA.	153,373	10'5	10'9	11'2	13'9	85	41	11	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	5	-	RHONDDA.	
MERTHYR TYDFIL.	74,387	14'7	17'5	18'2	23'8	36	34	6	6	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	8	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.	
ABERDARE.	50,282	6'2	13'5	14'5	18'7	25	18	3	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	3	2	-	ABERDARE.	
SWANSEA.	108,068	13'5	19'8	14'5	17'4	53	36	5	8	-	-	6	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	-	SWANSEA.	
GREATER LONDON.	7,031,254	14'4	15'0	13'1	15'1	2116	2038	248	619	4	-	76	3	91	19	22	75	177	844	4	GREATER LONDON.	
OUTER RING.	2,793,867	12'1	12'4	11'3	11'9	797	638	83	217	-	-	13	-	23	6	5	21	43	192	1	OUTER RING.	
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,620,289	11'1	12'6	11'3	12'3	450	381	53	121	-	-	8	-	16	4	2	19	34	118	1	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,173,573	13'4	12'2	11'4	11'4	347	257	30	96	-	-	5	-	7	2	3	2	9	74	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
EDINBURGH.†	333,200	14'1	11'9	14'1	12'8	91	82	7	31	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†	
GLASGOW.†	1,114,100	14'5	13'2	11'6	15'4	451	329	73	67	-	-	8	-	7	3	5	11	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†	
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	399,000	19'9	14'8	17'6	20'3	192	155	34	32	-	-	1	-	3	2	3	2	2	70	5	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	
BELFAST.†	393,000	21'2	16'3	20'0	18'7	150	141	32	17	-	-	4	-	7	1	1	3	6	27	2	BELFAST.†	

* See note † on first page of this return.
† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2491	2461	2325	2275	2359	2216	2168	2189	1850	1784	1319
Males - - - - -	1281	1300	1141	1124	1227	1146	1082	1118	940	905	664
Female - - - - -	1210	1161	1184	1151	1132	1070	1086	1071	910	879	655
Deaths (of residents only).	1687	1670	1465	1613	1565	1571	1229	1801	1319*	1803*	1400*
Males - - - - -				791	735	801	631	902	664	909	711
Females - - - - -				822	800	770	598	899	655	894	689

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 1.	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	1918. Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.
Births (as registered) - -	1345	1258	1316	1202	1039	1658	1491	1441	1503	1369	1462	1513	1319
Deaths (of residents only).	974	1064	1111	1385	1742	1737	1804	1670	1378	1298	1359	1154	1400
Under 1 year - - -	124	139	157	202	261	243	227	215	168	170	177	131	165
1-2 years - - -	58	48	61	86	113	118	118	110	90	83	97	84	132
2-5 " - - - -	52	58	71	73	91	94	102	94	72	64	65	75	94
5-10 " - - - -	32	22	22	31	28	39	32	30	32	49	23	29	40
Ages													
10-15 " - - - -	11	15	18	14	9	16	17	13	11	23	23	20	18
15-20 " - - - -	18	30	15	24	33	37	26	26	22	32	20	31	20
at													
20-25 " - - - -	22	21	15	29	30	22	28	23	26	23	23	22	36
25-35 " - - - -	49	68	60	73	69	65	66	63	49	59	61	48	54
Death													
35-45 " - - - -	69	80	95	102	109	125	112	88	86	87	106	69	96
45-55 " - - - -	108	97	119	158	178	178	198	181	153	135	146	132	148
55-65 " - - - -	112	138	144	172	222	212	240	204	190	158	163	158	195
65-75 " - - - -	152	175	174	210	300	292	324	296	237	199	219	165	230
75 years and upwards	167	173	160	211	299	296	314	327	242	216	236	190	172
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - - -	1	1	2	4	3	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	4
Small-pox - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	44	38	35	31	50	58	62	49	41	32	38	35	63
Scarlet fever - - - -	4	2	3	3	-	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	3
Whooping cough - - -	17	10	26	32	40	48	48	43	41	55	60	52	68
Diphtheria - - - - -	9	17	21	19	21	13	14	21	16	22	18	20	13
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	21	9	20	19	28	23	26	15	15	15	16	12	17
Pulmonary tuberculosis	95	115	121	174	169	129	171	134	128	115	146	98	182
Pneumonia (all forms) -	89	111	115	150	264	284	235	224	177	132	123	126	155
Bronchitis - - - - -	81	95	91	170	265	249	284	245	149	130	151	106	118
Other dis. of resp. system	19	10	14	21	36	30	29	17	17	13	16	21	13
Dis. of circ. system - -	117	151	157	209	252	240	274	223	199	194	196	171	197
Violence - - - - -	45	38	33	52	55	66	51	56	48	113	59	49	54
Inquest cases - - - - -	86	95	101	115	159	176	170	137	116	176	122	109	134

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever - - - - -	38	36	38	31	32	27	27	27	28	26	23	25	26
Small-pox - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	194	184	165	154	149	177	171	186	199	207	197	211	208
Scarlet fever - - - - -	1344	1351	1330	1247	1261	1227	1198	1140	1108	1074	1043	995	997
Whooping cough - - - -	94	89	88	82	84	79	75	62	76	76	81	83	82
Diphtheria - - - - -	1667	1635	1679	1641	1667	1670	1650	1625	1643	1668	1686	1719	1691

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. V. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

London: Deaths from Different Causes.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the EIGHTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 8th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES - - - -	1803	1400	165	132	94	40	18	20	36	54	96	148	195	230	172
Enteric fever - - - -	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	65	63	6	30	18	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever - - - -	3	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough - - - -	12	68	18	32	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - - -	12	13	1	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	41	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	1
Erysipelas - - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other epidemic diseases - -	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia - -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tetanus - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis - -	165	182	1	1	4	3	7	11	13	29	38	35	30	7	3
Tuberculous meningitis - -	14	14	1	2	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis - -	7	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis -	4	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases - - - -	5	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer - - - -	96	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	25	34	41	9
Tumour, situation undefined -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever - - - -	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes - - - -	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia - -	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other general diseases - - -	14	10	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	3
Alcoholism - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis - - - -	13	12	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy -	74	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	11	22	9
Softening of brain - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Paralysis, without specified cause -	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Epilepsy - - - -	13	9	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	-
“Convulsions” (not puerperal) -	8	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system -	33	18	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	5	4	3	1	2
Pericarditis - - - -	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Acute endocarditis - - - -	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
Organic disease of heart - -	194	149	-	-	1	2	-	2	7	6	11	19	30	42	29
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral). -	16	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	3
Other diseases of circulatory system. -	41	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	7	12
Diseases of the larynx - - - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - - -	275	118	13	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	21	29	34
Broncho-pneumonia - - - -	115	85	22	32	15	3	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	6	2
Lobar pneumonia - - - -	37	28	1	-	4	2	-	2	1	-	-	7	5	4	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) -	59	42	6	4	5	2	1	-	-	2	5	8	3	5	1
Pleurisy - - - -	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. -	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other diseases of respiratory system. -	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	1	1

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the EIGHTH Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 8th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Diseases of stomach	20	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	4	3	1	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	30	27	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	10	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruc- tion.	13	13	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	2	-
Cirrhosis of liver	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
Other diseases of liver	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Acute nephritis	3	5	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	44	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	7	5	2	-
Urinary calculi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	4	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child- birth.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	12	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	3	-
Diseases of locomotor system	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	4	8	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	27	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (In- fants).	24	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
O age	103	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	19	36	
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	12	6	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	9	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	26	39	2	1	3	2	3	1	5	3	6	3	7	3	-
Total deaths from accident	52	53	7	2	6	4	5	2	5	3	6	3	7	3	-
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	4	13	-	1	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	4	-	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	9	12	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON† . .	4,237,387	February 23	1319	1400	17·2	4	-	63	3	68	13	17
CALCUTTA . .	896,067	December 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY . .	979,445	November 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADRAS . .	518,660	December 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARIS . .	2,847,229	January 26	642	993	17·8	2	-	4	3	8	3	15
BRUSSELS . .	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP . .	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM .	640,996	January 26	273	455	12·6	-	-	3	1	3	1	-
COPENHAGEN .	524,000	February 2	176	120	11·9	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
STOCKHOLM .	408,792	January 5	149	95	12·1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
GOTHENBURG .	196,313	" 5	-	41	10·9	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
CHRISTIANIA .	257,399	" 26	81	56	11·3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
PETROGRAD .	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW . .	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN . .	1,700,783	January 5	348	465	14·2	-	p	1	-	6	6	3
HAMBURG . .	1,044,700	" 5	179	398	19·8	-	p	1	-	5	8	4
LEIPZIG . .	676,289	" 5	100	189	14·5	-	p	1	1	2	5	5
MUNICH . .	600,000	" 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRESDEN . .	573,907	" 5	91	188	17·0	-	p	-	1	1	4	-
COLOGNE . .	643,691	" 5	183	257	20·8	-	p	3	-	1	13	6
BRESLAU . .	493,393	" 5	130	237	25·0	-	p	-	1	3	8	3
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 5	104	115	12·7	-	p	-	-	1	3	1
VIENNA . .	2,275,058	November 24	276	725	16·6	6	p	-	1	3	5	8
PRAGUE . .	452,122	" 17	58	215	24·7	-	p	5	1	-	1	p
BUDAPEST . .	1,011,138	October 20	306	415	21·3	11	p	1	8	1	3	p
TRIESTE . .	154,400	November 10	23	90	30·3	7	p	-	-	-	1	1
		" 17	20	83	28·0	5	p	-	-	-	1	2
BUCAREST . .	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . .	5,737,492	November 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO . .	2,596,681	January 12	-	727	14·6	-	1	1	6	6	31	40
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians . .	673,000	December 9	601	400	30·9	1	-	-	-	p	5	53
Foreigners . .	76,000	" 9	8	12	8·2	2	-	-	-	p	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians . .	330,000	" 9	276	233	36·7	1	-	1	-	p	1	31
Foreigners . .	81,000	" 9	26	23	14·8	-	-	-	-	p	-	4

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 23rd February, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	59	21	48·0	30·9	3	BRADFORD . .	52	25	45·7	32·4	28
BRIGHTON . .	48	27	44·9	33·7	4	SHEFFIELD . .	56	25	46·4	34·9	11
PORTSMOUTH . .	56	27	48·1	34·9	3	YORK (Museum) .	Not received				
NORWICH (Eaton) .	60	22	48·7	31·1	2	HULL (Pearson Park)	58	27	47·7	35·3	5
PLYMOUTH . .	57	32	49·9	40·0	10	TYNEMOUTH . .	56	30	47·1	34·7	6
BRISTOL (Clifton) .	53	29	47·1	34·7	5	CARDIFF . .	51	28	46·4	36·3	10
BIRMINGHAM . .	57	25	46·9	34·4	3	EDINBURGH . .	54·0	32·0	47·9	38·9	22
NOTTINGHAM . .	58	22	48·7	30·4	3	GLASGOW . .	53·3	33·7	46·0	38·9	49
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	55	32	48·0	36·9	15	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER . .	56	29	47·1	36·3	21	Phoenix Park .	53·9	34·4	49·2	38·9	14
BURNLEY . .	53	30	46·3	35·9	12	†Fitzwilliam Square	54·9	36·1	49·4	42·6	17
HUDDERSFIELD . .	53	25	45·9	33·9	32	BELFAST . .	54·8	30·8	48·7	37·0	45

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS
(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 16th February, 1918

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1154	-	-	35	2	52	20	12	98	131
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	34	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	6
KENSINGTON - - -	41	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	1
HAMMERSMITH - - -	25	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	5
FULHAM - - -	31	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	3
CHELSEA - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	35	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	7
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
HAMPSTEAD - - -	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ST. PANCRAS - - -	61	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	5	8
ISLINGTON - - -	89	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	11	10
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
HACKNEY - - -	54	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	3	-
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
FINSBURY - - -	24	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	4	1
CITY OF LONDON - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	49	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	3	9
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	40	-	-	7	-	4	1	-	2	4
STEPNEY - - -	84	-	-	5	-	2	4	2	11	12
POPLAR - - -	54	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	3
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	76	-	-	4	1	4	2	-	9	5
BERMONDSEY - - -	39	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	3	15
LAMBETH - - -	82	-	-	2	-	3	2	-	9	5
BATTERSEA - - -	39	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	6
WANDSWORTH - - -	66	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4
CAMBERWELL - - -	63	-	-	2	1	4	1	1	8	9
DEPTFORD - - -	25	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
GREENWICH - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
LEWISHAM - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-
WOOLWICH - - -	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 16th February 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1916.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	130,668	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington . . .	152,144	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	117,965	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham . . .	149,428	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,298	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	132,853	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	98,573	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead . . .	81,470	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	196,812	1	-	-	-	7	10	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Islington . . .	309,359	-	-	-	-	11	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	49,776	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	209,636	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	5	1	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	38,161	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	74,230	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	20,113	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	99,932	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	115,552	-	-	-	-	2	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Stepney . . .	258,395	1	-	-	-	4	22	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Poplar . . .	155,095	1	-	-	-	3	6	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	177,166	-	-	-	-	5	14	-	4	1	1	2	-	-
Bermondsey . . .	113,661	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth . . .	283,729	-	-	-	-	6	11	-	2	1	1	1	-	-
Battersea . . .	159,402	1	-	-	-	4	8	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	310,858	1	-	-	-	9	18	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Camberwell . . .	249,749	-	-	-	-	3	20	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Deptford . . .	107,696	1	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich . . .	94,452	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham . . .	162,901	-	-	-	-	6	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich . . .	130,213	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,237,387	6	-	-	-	106	223	-	44	12	4	15	-	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	3	-	15	-	-
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	21	84	-	2	3	-	-	-	-
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	49	84	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
„ 10- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	19	30	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	9	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .	-	2	-	-	-	2	6	-	7	1	1	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 15·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,965,372 persons, in the year 1916. In the three weeks ended February 9th, February 16th, and February 23rd, the rates had been 15·7, 14·8, and 16·7, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 22·0 in Carlisle, 23·1 in Ipswich, 23·9 in Leeds, 24·1 in Swansea, 25·4 in Norwich

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† Estimates of population for the year 1917 are not yet available. The estimates shown in this return, therefore, still refer to the year 1916, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

and in Barnsley, and 26·7 in St. Helens; from *measles*, 2·6 in Newport (Mon.), 2·8 in Stoke-on-Trent, 3·1 in Swindon, 4·2 in Barnsley, 5·2 in Leeds, 5·5 in Great Yarmouth, and 6·9 in Norwich; from *whooping-cough*, 2·2 in Gateshead, and 2·5 in Bolton; and from *diphtheria*, 2·1 in Barnsley. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,505 BIRTHS and 1,281 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 16·7, 14·2, and 17·2, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended February 9th, February 16th, and February 23rd, fell last week to 15·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·0 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 0, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were equal to the average for the corresponding week of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 38, 35, and 63, in the preceding three weeks, fell to 60 last week, but were 7 above the average; 11 deaths belonged to the borough of Bethnal Green, 8 to Lambeth, 7 each to Islington and Stepney, and 5 to Poplar. There was no death from *scarlet fever*, the numbers having been 3, 2, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, and the average 4. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 60, 52, and 68 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 76 last week, and were 53 above the average; 10 deaths belonged to Islington, 8 to Bethnal Green, 7 each to Shoreditch and Bermondsey, and 6 each to Finsbury and Stepney. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 18, 20, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 18 last week, and were 3 above the average; 3 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 16, 12, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, were 15 last week, and were 4 below the average; 3 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 15, as against 3, 10, and 8, in the preceding three weeks, the average is 30.

Different forms of violence caused 58 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 58 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 1 of execution, while the remaining 49 were attributed to other forms of violence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 5 to burns or scalds, 2 to drowning, and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 28 cases of enteric fever, 5 of small-pox, 190 of measles, 971 of scarlet fever, 81 of whooping cough, and 1,673 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 7 cases, against 4, 5, and 5; of small-pox, 5 cases, against 0, 0, and 0; of measles, 37 cases, against 44, 58, and 50; of scarlet fever, 95 cases, against 127, 112, and 118; of whooping-cough, 3 cases, against 11, 6, and 4; and of diphtheria, 219 cases, against 226, 223, and 178. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended February 23rd, 1918.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd March, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 2nd Mar., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		1918.							Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	17.	18.	19.	20.				
		9th Feb., 1918.	16th Feb., 1918.	23rd Feb., 1918.	2nd Mar., 1918.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.																	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,965,372	15.7	14.8	16.7	15.7	6086	5097	812	1389	5	-	222	9	216	64	52	188	359	1520	45	96 GREAT TOWNS.	
LONDON†	4,237,387	16.7	14.2	17.2	15.8	1505	1281	157	371	2	-	60	-	76	18	15	58	125	620	2	LONDON.†	
{CROYDON.	175,765	15.1	14.5	14.5	13.6	40	46	5	14	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	3	22	-	{CROYDON.	
WIMBLEDON.	55,451	11.3	8.5	12.2	12.2	18	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	4	-	WIMBLEDON.	
EALING.	65,566	15.1	10.3	18.3	9.5	22	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	EALING.	
ACTON.	57,913	18.0	19.8	17.1	12.6	14	14	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	ACTON.	
WILLESDEN.	158,218	12.2	10.9	10.5	10.2	42	31	1	12	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	2	11	-	WILLESDEN.	
HORNSEY.	80,547	16.2	13.6	9.1	14.9	18	23	2	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	8	-	HORNSEY.	
TOTTENHAM	142,944	10.6	9.8	14.6	10.9	53	30	1	13	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	9	-	TOTTENHAM.	
{EDMONTON.	66,800	10.9	14.8	8.6	10.9	24	14	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	-	{EDMONTON.	
ENFIELD.	59,817	11.3	6.1	12.2	15.7	22	18	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	ENFIELD.	
WEST HAM.	287,969	14.3	13.0	13.8	17.2	112	95	13	21	-	-	7	-	8	1	-	4	6	33	-	WEST HAM.	
EAST HAM.	139,959	8.9	10.4	10.1	10.4	51	28	5	9	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	14	-	EAST HAM.	
LEYTON.	121,420	12.0	7.3	8.2	10.3	33	24	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	LEYTON.	
WALTHAMSTOW	128,146	13.4	9.0	11.8	11.0	39	27	3	8	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	13	-	WALTHAMSTOW.	
{ILFORD.	79,774	5.9	7.8	9.8	6.5	18	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	{ILFORD.	
GILLINGHAM.	44,049	11.8	11.8	16.6	10.7	12	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	GILLINGHAM.	
HASTINGS.	49,979	13.6	18.8	18.8	21.9	19	21	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	HASTINGS.	
EASTBOURNE.	45,933	15.9	11.4	11.4	10.2	10	9	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	EASTBOURNE.	
BRIGHTON.	115,224	15.4	14.5	17.6	12.2	36	27	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH.	197,843	16.6	18.2	16.6	13.7	87	52	5	18	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	2	16	-	PORTSMOUTH.	
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,715	21.4	17.7	14.0	12.5	30	17	3	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.	
SOUTHAMPTON.	116,391	15.2	14.8	18.8	19.7	56	44	7	7	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	2	11	-	SOUTHAMPTON.	
READING.	85,075	9.2	9.2	14.7	19.0	28	31	4	10	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	3	9	-	READING.	
OXFORD.	47,446	11.0	7.7	14.3	16.5	13	15	2	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	OXFORD.	
NORTHAMPTON.	86,128	13.3	9.7	12.7	15.7	20	26	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.	
CAMBRIDGE.	52,236	6.0	14.0	13.0	8.0	14	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	CAMBRIDGE.	

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 2nd March, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from											
		Causes.						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence				
		9th Feb., 1918.	16th Feb., 1918.	23rd Feb., 1918.	2nd Mar., 1918.																
		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA -	74,083	8·4	7·0	10·6	13·4	21	19	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH -	72,245	11·5	13·0	18·8	23·1	28	32	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	9	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	47,514	23·0	12·1	24·1	21·9	13	20	1	7	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH -	112,901	23·1	29·1	25·4	25·4	36	55	6	14	-	-	15	-	2	2	-	2	1	9	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON -	50,237	10·4	11·4	11·4	14·5	12	14	2	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.
EXETER -	53,872	16·5	19·4	15·5	17·4	13	18	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH -	184,473	13·9	15·0	17·2	19·2	59	68	10	15	-	-	1	-	5	1	-	6	10	8	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH -	61,831	16·0	17·7	11·0	14·3	20	17	2	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	BATH.
BRISTOL -	343,688	12·3	14·0	9·9	16·1	117	106	16	31	-	-	5	-	1	1	2	2	10	26	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER -	47,256	13·2	15·4	13·2	12·1	11	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT -	219,755	16·4	17·1	19·2	19·5	83	82	16	12	-	-	12	-	-	1	-	1	2	9	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,023	12·3	15·1	17·4	18·5	33	33	8	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	7	9	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL -	89,506	11·1	14·6	14·0	11·1	32	19	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH -	66,918	16·4	17·1	14·8	17·1	28	22	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY -	49,865	14·6	17·8	13·6	13·6	25	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM -	847,555	13·3	12·6	16·5	14·9	332	242	53	55	-	-	1	-	15	4	5	12	14	62	10	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK -	70,547	10·3	12·6	11·1	10·3	21	14	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY -	120,441	14·3	10·8	12·6	12·6	56	29	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER -	217,537	13·2	17·3	18·0	10·8	65	45	5	14	-	-	4	-	1	2	-	2	3	14	1	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN -	55,078	10·4	6·6	12·3	18·9	21	20	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY -	69,959	20·1	16·4	18·6	15·7	23	21	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM -	235,613	16·6	12·8	16·2	14·8	88	67	12	18	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	3	4	15	2	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY -	117,027	18·7	14·7	17·8	8·0	24	18	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	DERBY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd March, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 2nd Mar., 1918		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Causes of Death.		TOWNS
		Week ended					6.	7.	Deaths from								18.	19.	20.				
		9th Feb., 1918.	16th Feb., 1918.	23rd Feb., 1918.	2nd Mar., 1918.	5.			8.	9.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.				Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.						
STOCKPORT	-	115,599	14.9	14.4	14.9	9.0	30	20	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	4	-		
BIRKENHEAD	-	134,404	12.0	13.6	17.5	16.3	59	42	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	13	-			
WALLASEY	-	83,442	15.6	12.5	11.2	10.0	22	16	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-			
LIVERPOOL	-	732,780	21.0	20.1	22.1	20.5	320	288	74	63	-	6	3	20	-	-	5	4	8	95	11		
BOOTLE	-	71,135	15.4	22.0	14.7	14.7	34	20	7	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1		
ST. HELENS	-	89,919	16.8	18.6	19.7	26.7	42	46	16	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	11	1		
SOUTHPORT	-	64,473	8.9	9.7	16.2	9.7	12	12	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WIGAN	-	83,203	13.8	18.8	20.1	18.2	37	29	4	6	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	5	-		
WARRINGTON	-	69,874	13.4	9.0	14.2	10.4	23	14	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-		
BOLTON	-	169,081	15.4	15.4	17.6	19.4	36	63	8	12	-	-	-	8	2	1	1	2	3	13	-		
BURY	-	53,463	16.6	18.5	29.3	11.7	9	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-		
MANCHESTER	-	682,608	17.0	16.5	15.9	14.4	249	189	32	47	1	1	1	1	9	-	3	7	10	60	2		
SALFORD	-	214,229	12.9	16.6	19.5	11.4	69	47	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	14	-		
OLDHAM	-	136,126	22.6	18.0	19.9	16.1	39	42	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	-		
ROCHDALE	-	90,000	14.5	11.6	14.5	18.0	17	31	1	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	6	-		
BURNLEY	-	100,183	17.2	22.4	19.8	18.7	22	36	11	11	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	10	-		
BLACKBURN	-	121,066	23.3	20.7	12.5	19.4	25	45	12	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	1		
PRESTON	-	109,935	9.5	16.6	19.4	9.5	29	20	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-		
BLACKPOOL	-	63,052	12.4	19.8	14.1	12.4	10	15	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
BARROW IN FURNESS	-	83,179	10.0	9.4	10.7	10.7	31	17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-		
HUDDERSFIELD	-	107,969	19.3	10.1	14.5	14.5	33	30	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-		
HALIFAX	-	97,047	23.1	23.1	18.8	18.8	35	35	4	12	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	-		
BRADFORD	-	271,105	16.7	11.9	14.0	14.8	78	77	6	27	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	2	5	26	-		
LEEDS	-	438,254	18.4	16.3	18.7	23.9	136	201	33	38	-	44	-	9	-	-	5	7	15	43	-		
DEWSBURY	-	51,855	14.1	14.1	17.1	10.1	16	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-		
WAKEFIELD	-	47,293	8.8	15.4	18.7	12.1	10	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
BARNLEY	-	49,183	29.7	22.3	37.1	25.4	25	24	3	1	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-		

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TOWNS.	CIVIL POPULATION, 1916 *	Week ended					2nd Mar., 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
		9th Feb., 1918.	16th Feb., 1918.	23rd Feb., 1918.	2nd Mar., 1918.	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
						6.	7.															
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.			8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD	465,494	16.2	15.7	17.7	15.8	205	141	33	28	-	-	-	-	14	3	-	7	11	33	1	SHEFFIELD.	
ROTHERHAM	63,338	20.6	9.9	10.7	15.6	22	19	6	9	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	3	2	-	ROTHERHAM.	
YORK	77,177	20.9	13.5	15.5	16.2	24	24	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	10	-	YORK.	
HULL	265,761	14.3	17.9	17.5	14.3	112	73	13	17	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	5	7	-	HULL.	
MIDDLESBROUGH	115,548	18.5	24.4	24.8	20.8	50	46	9	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	2	5	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.	
DARLINGTON	59,734	13.1	20.9	14.8	9.6	24	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DARLINGTON.	
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,247	17.3	16.4	22.8	19.1	23	21	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.	
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,654	18.3	17.5	17.5	18.3	21	22	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
SUNDERLAND	145,277	17.2	16.5	21.5	20.5	61	57	10	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	8	13	1	SUNDERLAND.	
SOUTH SHIELDS	109,332	15.7	15.3	19.6	14.8	46	31	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.	
GATESHEAD	118,921	11.8	15.8	16.2	19.3	55	44	6	12	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	4	3	4	4	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	272,259	17.6	13.2	16.9	15.9	129	83	14	20	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	5	17	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	
TYNEMOUTH	57,192	16.4	12.8	24.6	14.6	33	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	TYNEMOUTH.	
CARLISLE	49,721	18.9	21.0	13.6	22.0	14	21	2	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	CARLISLE.	
NEWPORT (MON.)	79,287	15.8	11.2	14.5	13.2	36	20	4	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	NEWPORT (MON.).	
CARDIFF	180,341	13.3	15.0	16.5	11.9	76	41	7	12	1	-	4	-	1	1	-	2	6	11	-	CARDIFF.	
RHONDDA	153,373	10.9	11.2	13.9	11.6	89	34	7	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	RHONDDA.	
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,387	17.5	18.2	23.8	19.6	41	28	7	6	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	1	MERTHYR TYDFIL.	
ABERDARE	50,282	13.5	14.5	18.7	13.5	28	13	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ABERDARE.	
SWANSEA	108,068	19.8	14.5	17.4	24.1	52	50	11	7	-	-	4	-	2	1	-	3	5	7	-	SWANSEA.	
GREATER LONDON	7,031,254	15.0	13.1	15.1	14.4	2394	1937	237	599	2	-	81	-	97	29	22	77	163	845	4	GREATER LONDON.	
OUTER RING	2,793,867	12.4	11.3	11.9	12.2	889	656	80	228	-	-	21	-	21	11	7	19	38	225	2	OUTER RING	
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,620,289	12.6	11.3	12.3	12.4	506	385	46	130	-	-	14	-	15	9	2	10	25	142	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,173,578	12.2	11.4	11.4	12.0	383	271	34	98	-	-	7	-	6	2	5	9	13	83	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
EDINBURGH†	333,200	11.9	14.1	12.8	14.6	79	93	5	41	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	3	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†	
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	13.2	11.6	15.4	14.7	445	314	48	75	2	-	2	-	13	5	4	10	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†	
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	399,000	14.8	17.6	20.3	18.7	162	143	23	36	1	-	2	-	10	-	4	6	4	60	-	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	
BELFAST†	393,000	16.3	20.0	18.7	17.1	179	129	34	18	-	-	6	-	14	1	2	5	9	22	1	BELFAST.†	

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2272	2075	2393	2243	2270	2302	2165	2264	1943	1810	1505
Males - - - - -	1124	1072	1216	1110	1193	1163	1117	1166	948	940	809
Female - - - - -	1148	1003	1177	1133	1077	1139	1048	1098	995	870	696
Deaths (of residents only).	1496	2035	1292	1394	1227	1633	1349	1781	1531*	1484*	1281*
Males - - - - -				716	687	812	668	914	776	816	634
Females - - - - -				678	560	821	681	867	755	668	647

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 8.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	1918. Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.
Births (as registered) . . -	1258	1316	1202	1039	1658	1491	1441	1503	1369	1462	1513	1319	1505
Deaths (of residents only).	1064	1111	1385	1742	1737	1804	1670	1378	1298	1359	1154	1400	1281
Ages													
Under 1 year	139	157	202	261	243	227	215	168	170	177	131	165	157
1-2 years	48	61	86	113	118	118	110	90	83	97	84	132	113
2-5 "	58	71	73	91	94	102	94	72	64	65	75	94	91
5-10 "	22	22	31	28	39	32	30	32	49	23	29	40	37
10-15 "	15	18	14	9	16	17	13	11	23	23	20	18	17
15-20 "	30	15	24	33	37	26	26	22	32	20	31	20	29
20-25 "	21	15	29	30	22	28	23	26	23	23	22	36	31
25-35 "	68	60	73	69	65	66	63	49	59	61	48	54	53
35-45 "	80	95	102	109	125	112	88	86	87	106	69	96	92
45-55 "	97	119	158	178	178	198	181	153	135	146	132	148	136
55-65 "	138	144	172	222	212	240	204	190	158	163	158	195	154
65-75 "	175	174	210	300	292	324	296	237	199	219	165	230	180
75 years and upwards	173	160	211	299	296	314	327	242	216	236	190	172	191
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	1	2	4	3	2	—	2	1	2	—	—	4	2
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	38	35	31	50	58	62	49	41	32	38	35	63	60
Scarlet fever	2	3	3	—	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	3	—
Whooping cough	10	26	32	40	48	48	43	41	55	60	52	68	76
Diphtheria	17	21	19	21	13	14	21	16	22	18	20	13	18
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	9	20	19	28	23	26	15	15	15	16	12	17	15
Pulmonary tuberculosis . .	115	121	174	169	129	171	134	128	115	146	98	182	121
Pneumonia (all forms) . .	111	115	150	264	284	235	224	177	132	123	126	155	140
Bronchitis	95	91	170	265	249	284	245	149	130	151	106	118	127
Other dis. of resp. system .	10	14	21	36	30	29	17	17	13	16	21	13	12
Dis. of circ. system . . .	151	157	209	252	240	274	223	199	194	196	171	197	140
Violence	38	33	52	55	66	51	56	48	113	59	49	54	58
Inquest cases	95	101	115	159	176	170	137	116	176	122	109	134	125
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	36	38	31	32	27	27	27	28	26	23	25	26	28
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Measles	184	165	154	149	177	171	186	199	207	197	211	208	190
Scarlet fever	1351	1330	1247	1261	1227	1198	1140	1108	1074	1043	995	997	971
Whooping cough	89	88	82	84	79	75	62	76	76	81	83	82	81
Diphtheria	1635	1679	1641	1667	1670	1650	1625	1643	1668	1686	1719	1691	1673

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the NINTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 9th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES -	1484	1281	157	113	91	37	17	29	31	53	92	136	154	180	191
Enteric fever -	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	63	60	7	33	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	10	76	22	24	26	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	14	18	2	5	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	31	15	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	4	3
Erysipelas	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	159	121	3	4	1	4	5	11	9	18	25	23	12	5	1
Tuberculous meningitis	14	20	3	4	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	1	8	-	1	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	5	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disseminated tuberculosis	7	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Venereal diseases	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer	95	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	15	28	31	16
Tumour, situation undefined	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rheumatic fever	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	3	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Other general diseases	20	12	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	1
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	19	14	4	-	3	2	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	67	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	6	11	15
Softening of brain	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	4
Epilepsy	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	2
“Convulsions” (not puerperal)	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	26	24	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	7	3	5	3
Pericarditis	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Acute endocarditis	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	168	108	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	7	15	27	25	27
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other diseases of circulatory system.	36	25	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	10
Diseases of the larynx	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	181	127	14	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	17	19	27	32
Broncho-pneumonia	78	81	29	20	11	-	-	1	1	-	3	6	1	6	3
Lobar pneumonia	31	23	3	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	3	5	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	49	31	7	4	3	1	-	1	-	2	3	2	2	4	2
Pleurisy	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Other diseases of respiratory system.	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	1

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON -	4,237,387	March 2	1505	1281	15·8	2	-	60	-	76	19	15
CUTTACK -	896,067	January 5	-	489§	28·3	?	-	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY -	979,445	" 19	491	823§	43·7	6	16	5	-	-	-	30
MADRAS -	518,660	December 22	394	388§	38·9	-	2	-	?	-	-	41
COLOMBO -	2,847,229	February 2	633	887	15·9	4	-	5	1	5	2	14
BRUSSELS -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	640,996	February 2	279	160	13·0	-	-	3	-	10	1	1
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	" 9	218	113	11·2	-	-	3	-	1	1	-
STOCKHOLM -	408,792	January 12	124	98	12·5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GÖTEBORG -	196,131	" 12	-	50	13·3	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
CHRISTIANIA -	257,399	February 2	97	51	10·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
PROGRAD -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW -	1,694,000	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN -	1,703,253	January 12	363	589	18·0	1	?	-	1	5	7	6
MUNICH -	1,046,380	" 12	120	407	20·2	3	?	1	1	2	5	3
LEIPZIG -	676,289	" 12	94	216	16·6	1	?	-	-	2	4	4
NÜRNBERG -	600,000	" 12	154	233	20·2	-	?	8	-	1	-	6
BRISTOL -	575,597	" 12	98	172	15·5	-	?	-	-	1	-	3
LYONS -	643,202	" 12	191	271	21·9	2	?	4	-	4	7	5
BRATISLAVA -	493,393	" 12	151	236	24·9	-	?	-	4	2	6	6
SAARBRÜCK -	470,124	" 12	53	98	10·8	-	?	-	-	1	1	-
VIENNA -	2,275,058	December 1	278	753	17·2	4	?	-	1	1	7	16
PRAGUE -	452,122	" 8	310	688	15·7	2	?	1	-	1	5	3
BUDAPEST -	1,011,138	November 24	67	195	22·4	-	?	-	-	-	1	?
BELGRADE -	154,400	October 27	243	404	20·8	7	?	-	6	1	6	?
BUCAREST -	154,400	November 24	16	95	32·0	5	?	-	-	-	1	-
BUCAREST -	342,427	December 1	29	95	32·0	2	?	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK -	5,872,143	January 5	2929	1681	14·9	3	-	14	2	7	29	32
CHICAGO -	2,596,681	" 19	-	728	14·6	1	-	1	5	4	26	35
RIO DE JANEIRO -	955,702	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians -	673,000	December 16	536	465	35·9	2	-	-	-	?	6	48
Foreigners -	76,000	" 16	9	9	6·2	-	-	-	-	?	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians -	330,000	" 16	343	232	36·6	2	-	-	-	?	-	28
Foreigners -	81,000	" 16	32	19	12·2	-	-	-	-	?	-	2

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

Including 1 death from *plague* in Calcutta and 22 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 7 deaths in Calcutta, 28 in Bombay, and 1 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 2nd March, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡		TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.				Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	54	30	46·7	36·1	8		BRADFORD -	49	29	43·0	35·3	7
LIGHTON -	47	30	44·6	35·0	8		SHEFFIELD -	52	29	45·0	35·4	6
PORTSMOUTH -	52	31	47·7	37·0	7		YORK (Museum) -	51	27	45·0	35·9	7
WIMBORNE (Eaton) -	53	30	46·3	36·1	9		HULL (Pearson Park) -	52	30	46·6	35·9	6
PLYMOUTH -	52	30	47·4	37·7	14		TYNEMOUTH -	53	32	45·1	36·4	2
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	50	29	45·3	36·4	7		CARDIFF -	50	30	45·9	36·4	3
BIRMINGHAM -	51	29	45·1	35·0	7		EDINBURGH -	51·0	30·0	43·1	34·0	10
NOTTINGHAM -	53	30	45·6	36·4	10		GLASGOW -	49·2	27·1	43·3	34·9	14
BRISTOLHEAD (Bidston) }	53	30	45·4	37·1	5		DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER -	51	32	45·6	37·0	7		Phoenix Park -	54·6	24·7	?	?	6
WIMBORNE -	48	29	43·6	35·4	12		+Fitzwilliam Square	54·9	30·0	47·5	36·6	5
WIMBORNE -	49	29	43·6	35·4	13		BELFAST -	55·6	30·0	48·2	38·8	11

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 23rd February, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON .	1400	4	-	63	3	68	13	17	182	165
Western.										
PADDINGTON . . .	32	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5
KENSINGTON . . .	44	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	4
HAMMERSMITH . . .	37	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	6	7
FULHAM	38	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	5
CHELSEA	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER .	45	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	8	3
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE . . .	47	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	9	5
HAMPSTEAD	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2
ST. PANCRAS	64	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	9	9
ISLINGTON	101	-	-	6	-	3	1	-	14	9
STOKE NEWINGTON . . .	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
HACKNEY	59	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	8	2
Central.										
HOLBORN	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
FINSBURY	30	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	3	5
CITY OF LONDON . . .	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH	63	-	-	9	-	5	-	1	7	8
BETHNAL GREEN . . .	62	-	-	9	-	16	-	-	6	6
STEPNEY	108	-	-	6	-	7	3	2	18	16
POPLAR	58	1	-	4	-	-	1	-	10	10
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK	67	-	-	3	-	6	-	2	8	6
BERMONDSEY	47	-	-	2	-	4	1	-	2	6
LAMBETH	91	-	-	6	-	3	2	3	11	10
BATTERSEA	46	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	3
WANDSWORTH	80	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	14	5
CAMBERWELL	56	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	10	11
DEPTFORD	38	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	4
GREENWICH	38	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	5	7
LEWISHAM	41	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5
WOOLWICH	28	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 23rd February 1918.*

BOROUGHs.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1916.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio- myelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - . .	130,668	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - . .	152,144	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - . .	117,965	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham - . . .	149,428	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea - . . .	57,298	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster - .	132,853	1	-	-	-	7	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - . .	98,573	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead - . . .	81,470	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - . . .	196,812	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	2	1	-	2	-	-
Islington - . . .	309,359	-	-	-	-	4	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington - . .	49,776	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hackney - . . .	209,686	1	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - . . .	38,161	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - . . .	74,230	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - . .	20,113	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - . . .	99,932	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - . . .	115,552	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - . . .	258,395	1	-	-	-	10	11	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Poplar - . . .	155,095	1	-	-	-	5	10	-	4	1	-	1	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - . . .	177,166	1	-	-	-	6	11	-	3	1	-	1	-	-
Bernondsey - . . .	113,661	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth - . . .	283,729	-	-	-	-	11	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Battersea - . . .	159,402	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	3	1	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth - . . .	310,858	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell - . . .	249,749	-	-	-	-	16	14	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford - . . .	107,696	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - . . .	94,452	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - . . .	162,301	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich - . . .	130,213	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London - . .	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - . . .	4,237,387	5	-	-	-	119	164	-	47	5	-	12	-	-
Ages														
0-1 - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	3	1	-	12	-	-
„ 1-5 - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	32	63	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	55	58	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
„ 10- . . .	-	2	-	-	-	11	23	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	6	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards - . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 16·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,965,372 persons, in the year 1916. In the three weeks ended February 16th, February 23rd, and March 2nd, the rates had been 14·8, 16·7, and 15·7, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 22·0 in Oxford, 22·6 in Rochdale, 22·9 in South Shields, 23·5 in Bootle, 23·6 in

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† Estimates of population for the year 1917 are not yet available. The estimates shown in this return, therefore, still refer to the year 1916, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

Darlington, 25·2 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 38·2 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 3·1 in Burnley and in Aberdare, 3·3 in Oxford and in Great Yarmouth, 3·6 in Southampton, 5·1 in Norwich and in Leeds, 5·2 in Swindon, and 12·7 in Barnsley; from *whooping-cough*, 2·0 in Plymouth, 2·3 in Oldham, and 2·5 in Bath and in West Hartlepool; and from *diphtheria*, 2·3 in St. Helens. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,498 BIRTHS and 1,422 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·2, 17·2, and 15·7, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended February 16th, February 23rd, and March 2nd, rose last week to 17·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·2 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 4, and 2 in the preceding three weeks numbered 2, this being 1 above the average for the corresponding week of the preceding five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 35, 63, and 60, in the preceding three weeks, rose to 67, and were 7 above the average; of these 12 belonged to the borough of Bethnal Green, 12 to Poplar, 9 to Stepney, 7 to Paddington, and 5 to Lambeth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 2, 3, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 2, this being equal to the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 52, 68, and 76 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 57, but were 36 above the average; 9 belonged to Bethnal Green, 5 to St. Pancras, and 5 to Islington. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 20, 13, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 11, but were 1 above the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 12, 17, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 8, and were 13 below the average; 3 belonged to Camberwell. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 9, as against 10, 8, and 15, in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 33.

Different forms of violence caused 36 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 36 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, 2 of homicide, and 1 of execution, while the remaining 29 were attributed to other forms of violence. Ten of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to burns and scalds, 3 to drowning, and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 25 cases of enteric fever, 10 of small-pox, 186 of measles, 939 of scarlet fever, 74 of whooping cough, and 1,644 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 5, 5, and 7; of small-pox, 6 cases, against 0, 0, and 5; of measles, 63 cases, against 58, 50, and 37; of scarlet fever, 116 cases, against 112, 118, and 95; of whooping-cough, 3 cases, against 6, 4, and 3; and of diphtheria, 183 cases, against 223, 178, and 219. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended March 2nd, 1918.

TABLE 1. —96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 9th March, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all (causes).					Week ended 9th Mar., 1918		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		Week ended							Deaths of												
		16th Feb., 1918.	23rd Feb., 1918.	2nd Mar., 1918.	9th Mar., 1918.				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence
Cols.	J.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,965,372	14.8	16.7	15.7	16.7	6481	5439	802	1528	6	-	246	10	201	62	43	142	344	1670	49	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,237,387	14.2	17.2	15.7	17.5	1498	1422	176	417	2	-	67	2	57	11	8	36	96	692	2	LONDON.†
(CROYDON.	175,765	14.5	14.5	13.6	13.1	40	44	3	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	14	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	55,451	8.5	12.2	12.2	16.9	14	18	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	65,566	10.3	18.3	9.5	10.3	27	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	EALING.
ACTON.	57,913	19.8	17.1	12.6	9.9	16	11	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	158,218	10.9	10.5	10.2	13.2	50	40	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	15	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	80,547	13.6	9.1	14.9	9.7	12	15	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	142,944	9.8	14.6	10.9	10.9	56	30	7	6	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	2	15	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON.	66,800	14.8	8.6	10.9	7.0	32	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	59,817	6.1	12.2	15.7	8.7	31	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	287,969	13.0	13.8	17.2	17.6	145	97	10	18	-	-	11	-	4	2	-	7	12	32	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM.	139,959	10.4	10.1	10.4	9.3	52	25	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	1	EAST HAM.
LEYTON.	121,420	7.3	8.2	10.3	16.3	36	38	9	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	11	1	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW.	128,146	9.0	11.8	11.0	11.4	41	28	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD.	79,774	7.8	9.8	6.5	11.8	18	18	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,049	11.8	16.6	10.7	14.2	13	12	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	49,979	18.8	18.8	21.9	14.6	16	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE.	45,933	11.4	11.4	10.2	11.4	11	10	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	115,224	14.5	17.6	12.2	17.6	35	39	6	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	15	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	197,843	18.2	16.6	13.7	16.6	77	63	12	20	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	7	15	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,715	17.7	14.0	12.5	10.3	22	14	1	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	116,391	14.8	18.8	19.7	19.3	38	43	5	13	-	-	8	-	-	2	-	3	4	11	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	85,075	9.2	14.7	19.0	12.3	29	20	7	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	2	3	-	READING.
OXFORD.	47,446	7.7	14.3	16.5	22.0	14	20	1	9	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	86,128	9.7	12.7	15.7	16.3	26	27	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE.	52,236	14.0	13.0	8.0	17.0	17	17	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	CAMBRIDGE.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 9th March, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.				
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from													Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		
									Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence	17.	18.	19.	20.							
		16th Feb., 1918.	23rd Feb., 1918.	2nd Mar., 1918.	9th Mar., 1918.																					Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence	17.	18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.				
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	74,083	7.0	10.6	13.4	14.8	13	21	4	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	5	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.				
IPSWICH.	72,245	13.0	18.8	22.4	14.4	32	20	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	IPSWICH.				
GREAT YARMOUTH.	47,514	12.1	24.1	21.9	17.6	16	16	3	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.				
NORWICH.	112,901	29.1	25.4	25.4	18.9	38	41	6	12	-	-	11	-	1	-	1	-	2	7	-	NORWICH.				
SWINDON.	50,237	11.4	11.4	14.5	16.6	15	16	3	5	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	SWINDON.				
EXETER.	53,872	19.4	15.5	17.4	18.4	15	19	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	EXETER.				
PLYMOUTH.	184,473	15.0	17.2	19.2	21.8	75	77	14	31	1	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	3	9	-	PLYMOUTH.				
BATH.	61,831	17.7	11.0	14.3	19.4	20	23	3	13	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	3	4	-	BATH.				
BRISTOL.	343,688	14.0	9.9	16.1	15.2	132	100	9	33	-	-	14	-	2	3	-	4	10	23	-	BRISTOL.				
GLOUCESTER.	47,256	15.4	13.2	12.1	18.8	19	17	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	GLOUCESTER.				
STOKE ON TRENT.	219,755	17.1	19.2	19.5	19.2	94	81	13	21	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	1	2	18	2	STOKE ON TRENT.				
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,023	15.1	17.4	18.5	14.0	37	25	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.				
WALSALL.	89,506	14.6	14.0	11.1	11.7	40	20	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	WALSALL.				
WEST BROMWICH.	66,918	17.1	14.8	17.1	19.5	30	25	9	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	5	1	WEST BROMWICH.				
DUDLEY.	49,865	17.8	13.6	13.6	20.9	23	20	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	DUDLEY.				
BIRMINGHAM.	847,555	12.6	16.5	14.9	14.6	363	237	42	72	-	-	1	-	12	2	5	5	6	72	10	BIRMINGHAM.				
SMETHWICK.	70,547	12.6	11.1	10.3	19.2	23	26	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	5	-	SMETHWICK.				
COVENTRY.	120,441	10.8	12.6	12.6	11.3	51	26	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	7	-	COVENTRY.				
LEICESTER.	217,537	17.3	18.0	10.8	14.4	53	60	5	26	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	1	2	18	-	LEICESTER.				
LINCOLN.	55,078	6.6	12.3	18.9	15.1	20	16	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	LINCOLN.				
GRIMSBY.	69,959	16.4	18.6	15.7	15.7	37	21	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	GRIMSBY.				
NOTTINGHAM.	235,613	12.8	16.2	14.8	15.3	72	69	10	23	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	3	28	-	NOTTINGHAM.				
DERBY.	117,027	14.7	17.8	8.0	12.0	50	27	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	10	-	DERBY.				

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 9th March, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended		Deaths of		The DEATHS in the Week include								TOWNS		
		Week ended					9th Mar., 1918		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
							BIRTHS. DEATHS.														
		16th Feb., 1918	23rd Feb., 1918	2nd Mar., 1918.	9th Mar., 1918.		6.	7.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).				Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	115,599	14.4	14.9	9.0	16.2	28	36	7	12	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	8	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	134,404	13.6	17.5	16.3	18.2	73	47	11	10	-	-	1	-	3	2	1	-	1	5	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	83,442	12.5	11.2	10.0	11.2	32	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	732,780	20.1	22.1	20.5	21.1	336	296	58	68	-	-	5	2	20	5	3	13	20	110	3	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	71,135	22.0	14.7	14.7	23.5	29	32	7	6	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	2	11	4	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	89,919	18.6	19.7	26.7	19.7	41	34	5	10	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	1	15	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	64,473	9.7	16.2	9.7	12.1	12	15	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,203	18.8	20.1	18.2	15.0	33	24	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	69,874	9.0	14.2	10.4	14.2	18	19	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	1	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	169,081	15.4	17.6	19.4	18.5	47	60	10	13	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	-	1	6	-	BOLTON.
BURY	53,463	18.5	29.3	11.7	16.6	13	17	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER	682,608	16.5	15.9	14.4	18.1	243	237	29	57	-	-	5	1	12	4	-	3	11	75	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	214,229	16.6	19.5	11.4	11.7	77	48	4	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	17	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	136,126	18.0	19.9	16.1	19.2	38	50	7	12	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	3	10	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	90,000	11.6	14.5	18.0	22.6	23	39	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	9	2	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	100,183	22.4	19.8	18.7	14.1	24	27	3	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	121,066	20.7	12.5	19.4	17.7	23	41	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	12	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	109,935	16.6	19.4	9.5	18.5	34	39	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	63,052	19.8	14.1	12.4	15.7	13	19	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	83,179	9.4	10.7	10.7	13.2	69	21	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	107,969	10.1	14.5	14.5	18.8	40	39	-	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	97,047	23.1	18.8	18.8	17.2	26	32	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	271,105	11.9	14.0	14.8	15.0	79	78	5	32	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	5	19	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	438,254	16.3	18.7	23.9	20.6	139	173	21	40	-	-	43	-	6	1	1	2	18	32	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	51,855	14.1	16.1	10.1	16.1	11	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,293	15.4	18.7	12.1	16.5	14	15	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	49,183	22.3	37.1	25.4	38.2	16	36	6	7	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	BARNLEY.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION. 1916 *	Causes.					Week ended 9th Mar., 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified. (causes of Death.	TOWNS.			
		Week ended			9th Mar., 1918.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	19.				20.		
		16th Feb., 1918.		23rd Feb., 1918.	2nd Mar., 1918.	9th Mar., 1918																	6.	7.
		2.	3.	4.	5.																			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.			
SHEFFIELD	465,494	15.7	17.7	15.8	16.2	214	145	34	32	-	-	-	1	9	3	2	6	11	36	-	SHEFFIELD.			
ROTHERHAM	63,338	9.9	10.7	15.6	18.1	51	22	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	6	-	ROTHERHAM.			
YORK	77,177	13.5	15.5	16.2	19.6	22	29	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	11	-	YORK.			
HULL	265,764	17.9	17.5	14.3	16.7	200	85	19	22	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	6	24	-	HULL.			
MIDDLESBROUGH	115,548	24.4	24.8	20.8	18.1	62	40	6	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	4	8	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.			
DARLINGTON	59,734	20.9	14.8	9.6	23.6	24	27	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	DARLINGTON.			
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,247	16.4	22.8	19.1	16.4	38	18	4	5	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.			
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,654	17.5	17.5	18.3	20.8	26	25	5	4	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	2	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.			
SUNDERLAND	145,277	16.5	21.5	20.5	15.8	56	44	10	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	9	-	SUNDERLAND.			
SOUTH SHIELDS	109,332	15.3	19.6	14.8	22.9	46	48	11	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	9	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.			
GATESHEAD	118,821	15.8	16.2	19.3	12.7	65	29	3	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	GATESHEAD.			
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	272,259	13.2	16.9	15.9	15.5	143	81	16	15	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	4	11	15	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.			
TYNEMOUTH	57,192	12.8	24.6	14.6	20.1	23	22	2	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	TYNEMOUTH.			
CARLISLE	49,721	21.0	13.6	22.0	17.8	15	17	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	CARLISLE.			
NEWPORT (MON.)	79,287	11.2	14.5	13.2	19.7	32	30	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	-	NEWPORT (MON.).			
CARDIFF	180,341	15.0	16.5	11.9	13.9	77	48	11	10	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	3	7	7	-	CARDIFF.			
RHONDDA	153,373	11.2	13.9	11.6	13.9	94	41	8	6	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	2	1	-	RHONDDA.			
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,387	18.2	23.8	19.6	25.2	43	36	8	6	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	10	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.			
ABERDARE	50,282	14.5	18.7	13.5	16.6	37	16	5	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	ABERDARE.			
SWANSEA	108,068	14.5	17.4	24.1	13.5	48	28	7	3	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	SWANSEA.			
GREATER LONDON	7,031,254	13.1	15.1	14.4	15.4	2431†	2082	256	649	2	-	81	3	72	16	13	52	134	879	4	GREATER LONDON.			
OUTER RING	2,793,867	11.3	11.9	12.2	12.3	933†	660	80	232	-	-	14	1	15	5.	5	16	38	187	2	OUTER RING			
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,620,289	11.3	12.3	12.4	12.7	570	396	47	123	-	-	14	-	8	3	3	12	29	124	2	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.			
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,173,578	11.4	11.4	12.0	11.7	363†	264	33	109	-	-	-	1	7	2	2	4	9	63	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.			
EDINBURGH†	333,200	14.1	12.8	14.6	11.7	84	75	6	23	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†			
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	11.6	15.4	14.7	14.6	431	313	43	73	-	-	6	-	6	5	2	7	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†			
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,000	17.6	20.3	18.7	24.3	227	186	24	41	1	-	1	-	2	2	3	-	-	72	5	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†			
BELFAST†	393,000	20.0.	18.7	17.1	25.7	180	194	39	34	1	-	4	-	20	-	1	3	4	32	3	BELFAST.†			

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. † One return of Births outstanding.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2475	2585	2370	2274	2225	2111	2053	2237	1943	1654	1498
Males - - - - -	1246	1316	1215	1182	1115	1053	1038	1098	1018	861	753
Female - - - - -	1229	1269	1155	1092	1110	1058	1015	1139	925	793	745
Deaths (of residents only).	1504	2155	1212	1391	1152	1581	1238	1794	1467*	1535*	1422
Males - - - - -				695	580	779	652	922	727	818	725
Females - - - - -				696	572	802	586	872	740	717	697

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 15.	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	1918. Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.
Births (as registered) . . .	1316	1202	1039	1658	1491	1441	1503	1369	1462	1513	1319	1505	1498
Deaths (of residents only).	1111	1385	1742	1737	1804	1670	1378	1298	1359	1154	1400	1279	1422
Ages													
Under 1 year	157	202	261	243	227	215	168	170	177	131	165	157	176
1-2 years	61	86	113	118	118	110	90	83	97	84	132	113	100
2-5 "	71	73	91	94	102	94	72	64	65	75	94	91	107
5-10 "	22	31	28	39	32	30	32	49	23	29	40	37	33
10-15 "	18	14	9	16	17	13	11	23	23	20	18	17	23
15-20 "	15	24	33	37	26	26	22	32	20	31	20	29	29
at													
20-25 "	15	29	30	22	28	23	26	23	23	22	36	31	28
25-35 "	60	73	69	65	66	63	49	59	61	48	54	53	74
Death													
35-45 "	95	102	109	125	112	88	86	87	106	69	96	92	101
45-55 "	119	158	178	178	198	181	153	135	146	132	148	134	148
55-65 "	144	172	222	212	240	204	190	158	163	158	195	154	186
65-75 "	174	210	300	292	324	296	237	199	219	165	230	180	229
(75 years and upwards)	160	211	299	296	314	327	242	216	236	190	172	191	188
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	2	4	3	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	4	2	2
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	35	31	50	58	62	49	41	32	38	35	63	60	67
Scarlet fever	3	3	-	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	3	-	2
Whooping cough	26	32	40	48	48	43	41	55	60	52	68	76	57
Diphtheria	21	19	21	13	14	21	16	22	18	20	13	18	11
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	20	19	28	23	26	15	15	15	16	12	17	15	8
Pulmonary tuberculosis	121	174	169	129	171	134	128	115	146	98	182	120	137
Pneumonia (all forms)	115	150	264	284	235	224	177	132	123	126	155	140	164
Bronchitis	91	170	265	249	284	245	149	130	151	106	118	127	153
Other dis. of resp. system	14	21	36	30	29	17	17	13	16	21	13	12	15
Dis. of circ. system	157	209	252	240	274	223	199	194	196	171	197	140	187
Violence	33	52	55	66	51	56	48	113	59	49	54	58	36
Inquest cases	101	115	159	176	170	137	116	176	122	109	134	125	96
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	38	31	32	27	27	27	28	26	23	25	26	28	25
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10
Measles	165	154	149	177	171	186	199	207	197	211	208	190	186
Scarlet fever	1330	1247	1261	1227	1198	1140	1108	1074	1043	995	997	971	939
Whooping cough	88	82	84	79	75	62	76	76	81	83	82	81	74
Diphtheria	1679	1641	1667	1670	1650	1625	1643	1668	1686	1719	1691	1673	1644

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 10th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	1535	1422	176	100	107	33	23	29	28	74	101	148	186	229	188
Enteric fever	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	87	67	5	1	33	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	11	57	18	17	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	14	11	1	1	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	26	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	3
Erysipelas	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	4	1	1	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	149	137	-	1	4	2	6	11	14	27	32	18	20	2	-
Tuberculous meningitis	13	14	2	-	1	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	12	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	12	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	7	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Cancer	97	110	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	5	25	25	40	10
Tumour, situation undefined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	3	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Diabetes	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	3	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
Other general diseases	9	12	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	2
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	12	10	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	59	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	12	9	19
Softening of brain	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Epilepsy	11	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	2	4	1	1
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	11	10	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	27	32	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	5	10	7	3	3
Pericarditis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Organic disease of heart	147	128	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	6	10	18	19	43	23
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral).	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	3
Other diseases of circulatory system.	47	45	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	7	15	17
Diseases of the larynx	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	190	153	16	10	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	19	24	38	39
Broncho-pneumonia	110	96	28	27	18	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	6	5	4
Lobar pneumonia	30	32	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	3	11	5	6	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	49	36	7	6	3	-	-	-	-	2	5	4	3	4	2
Pleurisy	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	12	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON† - -	4,237,387	March 9	1498	1422	17·5	2	-	67	2	57	12	8
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	January 12	-	502§	29·1	?	2	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADRAS - -	518,660	December 29	333	377	37·8	-	2	-	?	1	-	40
COPENHAGEN - -	2,847,229	February 9	777	886	15·9	7	-	6	1	7	1	12
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	641,986	February 9	300	170	13·8	-	-	5	1	9	6	1
COPENHAGEN - -	524,000	" 16	223	130	12·9	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
STOCKHOLM - -	408,792	January 19	125	120	15·3	-	-	-	2	-	2	1
GÖTHENBERG - -	196,131	" 19	-	67	17·7	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
CHRISTIANIA - -	257,399	February 9	84	60	12·1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
NISSA - -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,703,253	January 19	343	566	17·3	1	?	3	4	2	9	5
AMBURG - -	1,046,380	" 19	179	441	21·9	1	?	1	1	5	9	3
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 19	115	223	17·1	1	?	1	-	5	5	8
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 19	167	207	17·9	-	?	4	1	2	2	4
RESSEN - -	575,597	" 19	93	188	17·0	-	?	-	-	-	-	1
STRASBOURG - -	643,202	" 19	179	259	20·9	-	?	7	-	2	13	2
BRITZLAU - -	493,393	" 19	132	220	23·2	1	?	-	4	-	2	2
BRANKFORT- ON-MAIN. - -	470,124	" 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - -	2,275,058	December 15	237	734	16·8	3	?	-	3	-	9	14
BRAGUE - -	452,122	" 1	73	180	20·7	3	?	1	-	-	4	?
BUDAPEST - -	1,011,138	November 3	223	447	23·0	10	?	-	7	-	3	?
TRIESTE - -	154,400	December 15	25	120	40·4	3	?	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST - -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	January 19	2814	1812	16·1	2	-	20	8	12	20	27
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	" 26	-	677	13·6	1	1	2	4	3	15	50
RIO DE JANEIRO - -	955,702	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :- Egyptians - -	673,000	December 23	575	478	36·9	2	-	-	-	?	5	44
Foreigners - -	76,000	" 23	13	15	10·3	-	-	-	-	?	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :- Egyptians - -	330,000	" 23	337	220	34·7	2	-	1	-	?	-	34
Foreigners - -	81,000	" 23	27	33	21·2	1	-	-	-	?	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

§ Including 2 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 7 deaths in Calcutta.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 9th March, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	51	27	44·0	34·4	4	BRADFORD - -	46	30	39·3	32·9	6
BRIGHTON - -	56	32	47·1	35·7	4	SHEFFIELD - -	46	29	40·3	32·9	6
PORTSMOUTH - -	53	33	46·4	36·1	2	YORK (Museum) - -	46	30	41·3	34·6	3
IPSWICH (Eaton) - -	50	24	43·7	33·7	6	HULL (Pearson Park) - -	46	25	42·0	34·0	2
PLYMOUTH - -	54	32	46·1	37·6	14	TYNEMOUTH - -	42	31	39·9	35·6	7
BRISTOL (Clifton) - -	55	30	44·3	34·0	-	CARDIFF - -	54	29	44·4	34·4	0
BIRMINGHAM - -	52	29	42·3	32·6	1	EDINBURGH - -	44·0	30·0	40·1	33·1	4
NOTTINGHAM - -	49	25	42·3	33·1	2	GLASGOW - -	44·9	29·4	39·9	34·1	6
LIVERPOOL (Bidston) }	47	30	42·6	34·3	0	DUBLIN :-					
MANCHESTER - -	50	33	43·3	35·3	3	Phoenix Park - -	49·7	29·9	44·6	34·4	1
LEARNLEY - -	44	30	39·7	33·1	1	† Fitzwilliam Square - -	49·2	33·1	44·3	37·3	1
WOLLEDSFIELD - -	45	29	39·1	32·6	6	BELFAST - -	44·0	25·5	42·4	33·2	0

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 2nd March, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON .	1279	2	-	60	-	76	18	15	120	157
Western.										
PADDINGTON . . .	28	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1
KENSINGTON . . .	47	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6
HAMMERSMITH . . .	25	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	2
FULHAM	29	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
CHELSEA	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER .	27	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	1
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE . . .	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
HAMPSTEAD	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
ST. PANCRAS	70	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	9	6
ISLINGTON	116	-	-	7	-	10	3	3	9	19
STOKE NEWINGTON . . .	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
HACKNEY	59	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	4	6
Central.										
HOLBORN	12	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
FINSBURY	32	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	10
CITY OF LONDON . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH	57	-	-	3	-	7	1	2	6	10
BETHNAL GREEN . . .	53	-	-	11	-	8	1	-	6	7
STEPNEY	93	-	-	7	-	6	-	1	12	16
POPLAR	62	-	-	5	-	1	2	-	13	5
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK	71	-	-	4	-	4	-	2	5	11
BERMONDSEY	40	-	-	3	-	7	1	-	4	8
LAMBETH	95	-	-	8	-	3	1	2	6	8
BATTERSEA	39	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	5	4
WANDSWORTH	73	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	9
CAMBERWELL	61	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	7	6
DEPTFORD	28	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	3	4
GREENWICH	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
LEWISHAM	29	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	2
WOOLWICH	36	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 2nd March 1918.*

BOROUGHS.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1916.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	130,668	1	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington - - -	152,144	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	117,965	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Fulham - - -	149,428	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,298	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	132,853	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	98,573	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead - - -	81,470	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	196,812	-	-	-	-	11	7	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Islington - - -	309,359	-	-	-	-	4	17	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington - - -	49,776	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	209,636	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	38,161	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	74,230	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - - -	20,113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	99,932	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	115,552	1	-	-	-	2	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	258,395	-	-	-	-	5	21	-	2	2	1	1	-	-
Poplar - - -	155,095	1	-	-	-	2	13	-	3	-	1	3	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	177,166	1	-	-	-	5	13	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	113,661	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - -	283,729	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	2	1	2	-	-	-
Battersea - - -	159,402	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	310,853	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell - - -	249,749	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Deptford - - -	107,696	1	-	-	-	6	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - - -	94,452	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - - -	162,901	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich - - -	130,213	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,237,387	8	-	-	-	94	185	-	34	9	10	13	-	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	5	-	13	-	-
„ 1-5 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	33	78	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
„ 5- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	38	61	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 10- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	13	26	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
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„ 75 and upwards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 16·6 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,965,372 persons, in the year 1916. In the three weeks ended February 23rd, March 2nd, and March 9th, the rates had been 16·7, 15·7, and 16·7, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 23·2 in St. Helens and in Wakefield, 23·3 in West Hartlepool, 23·6 in Norwich and

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† Estimates of population for the year 1917 are not yet available. The estimates shown in this return, therefore, still refer to the year 1916, and are based on the return furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

in Bath, 24·9 in Swindon, and 39·2 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 4·0 in Stoke-on-Trent, 4·3 in Swansea, 5·5 in Great Yarmouth, 7·4 in Norwich, and 17·0 in Barnsley; from *whooping-cough*, 2·0 in Plymouth, 2·3 in Middlesbrough, 2·5 in West Hartlepool, 2·7 in York, and 5·2 in Carlisle; and from *diphtheria*, 2·3 in St. Helens. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,601 BIRTHS and 1,446 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·2, 15·7, and 17·5, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended February 23rd, March 2nd, and March 9th, further rose last week to 17·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·1 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 4, 2, and 2, in the preceding three weeks rose to 3 last week, and were 1 above the average for the corresponding week of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 63, 60, and 67, in the preceding three weeks, fell to 56 last week, and were 10 below the average; 12 deaths belonged to the borough of Poplar, 8 to Stepney, 6 to Islington, and 5 to Southwark. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 0, and 2, in the preceding three weeks, were again 2 last week, and were 3 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 68, 76, and 57 in the preceding three weeks, rose again to 81 last week, and were 54 above the average; 17 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green, 9 to Shoreditch, 8 to Islington, and 5 to St. Pancras. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 18, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose again to 20 last week, and were 7 above the average; 6 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 17, 15, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 16 last week, but were 2 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 14, as against 8, 15, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, the average is 42.

Different forms of violence caused 69 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 69 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 63 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 13 to burns or scalds, 1 to drowning, and 2 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 25 cases of enteric fever, 25 of small-pox, 184 of measles, 936 of scarlet fever, 75 of whooping cough, and 1,616 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 5, 7, and 4; of small-pox, 15 cases, against 0, 5, and 6; of measles, 38 cases, against 50, 37, and 63; of scarlet fever, 141 cases, against 118, 95, and 116; of whooping-cough, 8 cases, against 4, 3, and 3; and of diphtheria, 204 cases, against 178, 219, and 183. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended March 9th, 1918.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 16th March, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.											
		23rd Feb., 1918.	2nd Mar., 1918.	9th Mar., 1918.	16th Mar., 1918.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Deaths from																			
						2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
																												10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	74,083	10.6	13.4	14.8	7.0	12	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,245	18.8	22.4	14.4	17.3	22	24	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	47,514	24.1	21.9	17.6	21.9	14	20	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	112,901	25.4	25.4	18.9	23.6	28	51	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	50,237	11.4	14.5	16.6	24.9	14	24	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	53,872	15.5	17.4	18.4	16.5	13	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	184,473	17.2	19.2	21.8	19.8	75	70	11	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	61,831	11.0	14.3	19.4	23.6	23	28	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	343,688	9.9	16.1	15.2	16.1	119	106	7	39	1	-	11	-	1	1	1	4	10	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	47,256	13.2	12.1	18.8	14.3	11	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	219,755	19.2	19.5	19.2	19.9	97	84	12	13	1	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,023	17.4	18.5	14.0	14.0	45	25	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	89,506	14.0	11.1	11.7	17.5	39	30	4	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	66,918	14.8	17.1	19.5	13.2	32	17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	49,865	13.6	13.6	20.9	20.9	23	20	6	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	847,555	16.5	14.9	14.6	14.1	357	229	39	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	70,547	11.1	10.3	19.2	6.7	23	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	120,441	12.6	12.6	11.3	12.1	54	28	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	217,537	18.0	10.8	14.4	16.3	56	68	8	29	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	55,078	12.3	18.9	15.1	11.4	25	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	69,959	18.6	15.7	15.7	13.4	43	18	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	235,613	16.2	14.8	15.3	12.6	80	57	6	23	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	117,027	17.8	8.0	12.0	13.8	40	31	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

The DEATHS in the Week include																						
TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	Causes.				Week ended 16th Mar., 1918.		Deaths from										Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
		Week ended				16th Mar., 1918.		Deaths from														
		23rd Feb., 1918.	2nd Mar., 1918.	9th Mar., 1918.	16th Mar., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD .	465,494	17.7	15.8	16.2	19.5	220	174	38	40	-	-	1	1	9	1	3	6	12	58	1	SHEFFIELD.	
ROTHERHAM .	63,338	10.7	15.6	18.1	14.8	42	18	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	ROTHERHAM.	
YORK .	77,177	15.5	16.2	19.6	15.5	21	23	4	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	5	-	YORK.	
HULL .	265,764	17.5	14.3	16.7	19.6	77	100	17	24	-	-	7	-	2	1	1	4	11	19	1	HULL.	
MIDDLESBROUGH .	115,548	24.8	20.8	18.1	18.5	51	41	14	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	2	1	4	MIDDLESBROUGH.	
DARLINGTON .	59,734	14.8	9.6	23.6	9.6	24	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	DARLINGTON.	
STOCKTON ON TEES .	57,247	22.8	19.1	16.4	19.1	22	21	1	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.	
WEST HARTLEPOOL .	62,654	17.5	18.3	20.8	23.3	25	28	6	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	7	7	4	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
SUNDERLAND .	145,277	21.5	20.5	15.8	19.0	64	53	8	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	4	13	1	SUNDERLAND.	
SOUTH SHIELDS .	109,332	19.6	14.8	22.9	20.0	63	42	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.	
GATESHEAD .	118,821	16.2	19.3	12.7	18.0	61	41	10	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	14	2	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	272,259	16.9	15.9	15.5	13.6	109	71	13	18	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	4	11	16	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	
TYNEMOUTH .	57,192	24.6	14.6	20.1	9.1	34	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	TYNEMOUTH.	
CARLISLE .	49,721	13.6	22.0	17.8	22.0	16	21	7	8	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	3	-	CARLISLE.	
NEWPORT (MON.) .	79,287	14.5	13.2	19.7	13.2	41	20	4	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	5	7	-	NEWPORT (MON.).	
CARDIFF .	180,341	16.5	11.9	13.9	11.9	71	41	7	11	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	4	10	-	CARDIFF.	
RHONDDA .	153,373	13.9	11.6	13.9	16.0	99	47	14	4	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	5	5	3	-	RHONDDA.	
MERTHYR TYDFIL .	74,387	23.8	19.6	25.2	22.4	35	32	8	7	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	8	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.	
ABERDARE .	50,282	18.7	13.5	16.6	15.6	33	15	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	ABERDARE.	
SWANSEA .	108,068	17.4	24.1	13.5	21.7	48	45	10	10	-	-	9	-	2	-	-	1	3	6	-	SWANSEA.	
GREATER LONDON .	7,031,254	15.1	14.4	15.4	15.7	2549	2112	258	666	3	-	74	2	106	31	22	89	195	876	2	GREATER LONDON.	
OUTER RING .	2,793,867	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.4	948	666	80	240	-	-	18	-	25	11	6	20	53	187	-	OUTER RING.	
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,620,289	12.3	12.4	12.7	12.9	557	401	54	138	-	-	10	-	18	7	5	14	34	124	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,173,578	11.4	12.0	11.7	11.8	391	265	26	102	-	-	8	-	7	4	1	6	19	63	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
EDINBURGH† .	333,200	12.8	14.6	11.7	11.4	100	73	7	29	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†	
GLASGOW† .	1,114,106	15.4	14.7	14.6	15.0	456	320	49	88	1	-	7	-	5	1	4	14	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†	
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	399,000	20.3	18.7	24.3	22.0	161	168	28	39	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	4	4	58	5	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	
BELFAST† .	393,000	18.7	17.1	25.7	25.2	189	190	35	47	-	-	6	-	19	1	2	3	4	48	2	BELFAST.†	

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the ELEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2631	2469	2344	2080	2321	2172	2110	2099	2134	1844	1601
Males - - - - -	1325	1299	1178	1054	1170	1110	1069	1033	1111	978	791
Female - - - - -	1306	1170	1166	1006	1151	1062	1041	1066	1023	866	810
Deaths (of residents only).	1490	2169	1168	1419	1103	1523	1227	1823	1601*	1592*	1446
Males - - - - -				749	583	767	647	901	807	841	699
Females - - - - -				670	520	756	580	922	794	751	747

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 22.	Dec. 29.	1918. Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.
Births (as registered)	1202	1039	1658	1491	1441	1503	1369	1462	1513	1319	1505	1498	1601
Deaths (of residents only).	1385	1742	1737	1804	1670	1378	1298	1359	1154	1400	1279	1420	1446
Under 1 year	202	261	243	227	215	168	170	177	131	165	157	176	178
1-2 years	86	113	118	118	110	90	83	97	84	132	113	100	126
2-5 "	73	91	94	102	94	72	64	65	75	94	91	107	106
5-10 "	31	28	39	32	30	32	49	23	29	40	37	33	30
Ages	10-15 "	14	9	16	17	13	11	23	23	20	18	17	23
15-20 "	24	33	37	26	26	22	32	20	31	20	29	29	28
at	20-25 "	29	30	22	23	26	23	23	22	36	31	27	27
Death	25-35 "	73	69	65	66	63	49	59	61	48	54	53	73
35-45 "	102	109	125	112	88	86	87	106	69	96	92	101	96
45-55 "	158	178	178	198	181	153	135	146	132	148	134	148	165
55-65 "	172	222	212	240	204	190	158	163	158	195	154	186	184
65-75 "	210	300	292	324	296	237	199	219	165	230	180	229	199
(75 years and upwards)	211	299	296	314	327	242	216	236	190	172	191	188	227
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	4	3	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	4	2	2	3
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	31	50	58	62	49	41	32	38	35	63	60	67	56
Scarlet fever	3	-	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	3	-	2	2
Whooping cough	32	40	48	48	43	41	55	60	52	68	76	57	81
Diphtheria	19	21	13	14	21	16	22	18	20	13	18	11	20
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	19	28	23	26	15	15	15	16	12	17	15	8	16
Pulmonary tuberculosis	174	169	129	171	134	128	115	146	98	182	120	137	143
Pneumonia (all forms)	150	264	284	235	224	177	132	123	126	155	140	164	169
Bronchitis	170	265	249	284	245	149	130	151	106	118	127	153	121
Other dis. of resp. system	21	36	30	29	17	17	13	16	21	13	12	15	24
Dis. of circ. system	209	252	240	274	223	199	194	196	171	197	140	187	162
Violence	52	55	66	51	56	48	113	59	49	54	58	36	69
Inquest cases	115	159	176	170	137	116	176	122	109	134	125	96	142
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	31	32	27	27	27	28	26	23	25	26	28	25	25
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	25
Measles	154	149	177	171	186	199	207	197	211	208	190	186	184
Scarlet fever	1247	1261	1227	1198	1140	1108	1074	1043	995	997	971	939	936
Whooping cough	82	84	79	75	62	76	76	81	83	82	81	74	75
Diphtheria	1641	1667	1670	1650	1625	1643	1668	1686	1719	1691	1673	1644	1616

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the ELEVENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 11th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	1592	1446	178	126	106	30	18	28	27	62	96	165	184	199	227
Enteric fever	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	78	56	12	25	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	11	81	25	36	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	16	20	-	6	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Droup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	41	14	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	2	3	1
Erysipelas	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Other epidemic diseases	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	1	4	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	140	143	-	-	3	3	4	6	12	26	25	40	14	9	1
Tuberculous meningitis	15	17	1	4	8	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	8	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disseminated tuberculosis	6	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
General diseases	10	6	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Cancer	115	99	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	23	26	25	14
Tumour, situation undefined	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rheumatic fever	4	6	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Diabetes	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other general diseases	8	11	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	16	13	8	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	50	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	9	10	12
Softening of brain	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	1
Epilepsy	8	14	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	5	2	-	2	1	-
Convulsions" (not puerperal)	12	11	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	27	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	11	4	2	4
Pericarditis	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Acute endocarditis	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-
Organic disease of heart	178	110	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	8	14	23	26	32
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1
Other diseases of circulatory system.	52	41	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	10	10	13
Diseases of the larynx	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	171	121	13	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	15	29	43
Broncho-pneumonia	94	103	34	25	19	2	3	2	-	1	1	1	5	5	5
Lobar pneumonia	37	24	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	5	4	6	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	45	42	4	2	7	1	1	1	-	-	2	4	9	8	3
Pleurisy	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	2
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	4	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Other diseases of respiratory system.	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the ELEVENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 11th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	5	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	14	12	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	2	1	2	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	26	30	14	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	4	2
Appendicitis and typhlitis	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	18	25	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	6	5	6
Cirrhosis of liver	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-
Other diseases of liver	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Acute nephritis	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Chronic Bright's disease	37	35	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	12	9	5
Urinary calculi	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Ovarian tumour	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	3	4
Puerperal fever, &c.	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	13	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	5
Diseases of locomotor system	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Congenital malformations	16	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	30	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	19	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	80	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	57
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	7	13	1	2	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Drowning	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Suffocation in bed	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	35	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	10	6	3	6
Total deaths from accident	50	63	4	3	8	3	1	1	1	6	8	10	7	5	6
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	1	2
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	19	12	8	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON†	4,237,387	March 16	1601	1446	17·8	3	—	56	2	81	20	16
Calcutta	896,067	January 19	—	454§	26·3	?	—	?	?	?	?	?
Bombay	979,445	" 26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madras	518,660	" 5	416	444§	44·5	—	3	—	?	3	—	42
Copenhagen	2,847,229	February 16	667	807	14·5	4	—	7	1	11	4	6
Stockholm	780,843	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gothenburg	313,833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amsterdam	641,986	February 16	253	154	12·5	—	—	2	—	10	1	1
Copenhagen	524,000	" 23	265	118	11·7	—	—	1	—	1	2	2
Stockholm	408,792	January 26	138	116	14·8	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Gothenburg	196,131	" 26	—	44	11·9	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Christiania	257,399	February 16	99	56	11·3	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Belgrade	1,728,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moscow	1,694,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin	1,703,253	January 26	309	592	18·1	—	?	3	—	3	11	7
Hamburg	1,046,380	" 26	161	403	20·0	3	?	2	—	2	11	7
Leipzig	676,289	" 26	108	199	15·3	—	?	1	—	—	5	2
Munich	600,000	" 26	150	227	19·7	—	?	9	—	—	2	5
Bresden	575,597	" 26	103	185	16·7	—	?	—	—	—	3	1
Lyon	643,202	" 26	149	245	19·8	1	?	10	1	7	7	4
Breslau	493,393	" 26	126	250	26·3	1	?	—	1	2	5	6
Hankfort-on-Main.	470,124	" 26	97	88	9·7	—	?	—	—	2	2	—
Buenos Aires	2,275,058	December 29	356	847	19·5	3	?	—	3	3	7	4
Baguay	452,122	" 8	56	178	20·5	1	?	3	1	—	1	?
Budapest	1,011,138	November 10	241	411	21·1	7	?	3	6	1	3	?
Bieste	154,400	December 22	15	96	32·3	—	?	—	—	—	1	—
Bucarest	342,427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	5,872,143	January 26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicago	2,596,681	February 2	—	637	12·8	—	—	—	—	2	14	29
Rio de Janeiro	955,702	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rio :— Egyptians	673,000	December 31	654	566	38·4	1	—	—	—	?	7	62
Foreigners	76,000	" 31	8	19	10·7	1	—	—	—	?	—	1
Alexandria :— Egyptians	330,000	" 31	385	262	36·1	1	—	—	—	?	—	39
Foreigners	81,000	" 31	34	22	12·4	—	—	—	—	?	1	2

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children* *under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.
Including 1 death from *plague* in Madras, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 3 deaths in Calcutta.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 16th March, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich)	63	29	55·1	35·7	0	BRADFORD	56	29	46·6	35·7	1
BRIGHTON	58	32	50·6	36·1	3	SHEFFIELD	58	31	48·4	37·3	1
PORTSMOUTH	58	30	53·0	37·4	1	YORK (Museum)	59	33	49·9	36·7	1
DERWICH (Eaton)	62	30	51·0	35·3	1	HULL (Pearson Park)	59	30	50·3	36·9	1
PLYMOUTH	55	33	50·3	41·0	9	TYNEMOUTH	54	32	46·7	35·6	1
Bristol (Clifton)	57	33	51·4	39·1	7	CARDIFF	58	31	49·9	38·3	11
BIRMINGHAM	56	33	48·4	37·6	3	EDINBURGH	54·0	34·0	47·3	36·9	2
NOTTINGHAM	59	26	50·1	34·3	0·3	GLASGOW	51·3	30·5	47·1	36·4	5
LEICESTER (Bidston)	56	34	47·9	37·0	2	DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park	59·1	26·1	50·3	33·6	7
MANCHESTER	59	32	49·3	37·9	1	†Fitzwilliam Square	57·1	34·5	49·5	39·8	5
WIMBORNE	52	29	46·9	35·9	0	BELFAST	55·6	32·0	52·0	36·9	2
WIDDERSFIELD	56	32	47·9	36·9	1						

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS
(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 9th March, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1420	2	-	67	2	57	11	8	137	176
Western.										
PADDINGTON - . . .	50	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	2	8
KENSINGTON - . . .	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
HAMMERSMITH - . . .	46	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	9
FULHAM -	38	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	3
CHELSEA -	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - . .	42	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	5
HAMPSTEAD - . . .	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ST. PANCRAS - . . .	74	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	4	9
ISLINGTON -	125	-	-	4	-	5	-	1	7	16
STOKE NEWINGTON - . .	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
HACKNEY -	56	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	6
Central.										
HOLBORN -	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
FINSBURY -	32	-	-	2	-	2	2	1	2	4
CITY OF LONDON - . .	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - . . .	33	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	6
BETHNAL GREEN - . .	58	-	-	12	-	9	1	-	6	6
STEPNEY -	101	-	-	9	-	3	1	2	12	20
POPLAR -	68	-	-	12	-	1	1	-	5	7
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - . . .	78	-	-	3	1	4	1	-	11	8
BERMONDSEY - . . .	51	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	5	8
LAMBETH -	80	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	2	9
BATTERSEA - . . .	42	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	7
WANDSWORTH - . . .	72	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	10	6
CAMBERWELL - . . .	76	-	-	2	-	4	1	3	8	10
DEPTFORD -	38	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	11
GREENWICH - . . .	33	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	9	1
LEWISHAM -	43	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4
WOOLWICH -	32	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 9th March 1918.*

BOROUGHS.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1916.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - . .	130,668	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - . .	152,144	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - . .	117,965	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham - . . .	149,428	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Chelsea - . . .	57,298	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
City of Westminster - .	132,853	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - . .	98,573	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
Hampstead - . . .	81,470	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - . . .	196,812	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Islington - . . .	309,359	-	-	-	-	8	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington - . .	49,776	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hackney - . . .	209,636	1	-	-	1‡	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - . . .	38,161	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - . . .	74,230	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - . .	20,113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - . . .	99,932	-	-	-	1‡	-	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - . . .	115,552	-	-	-	1	1	13	-	3	1	1	-	-	-
Stepney - . . .	258,395	1	-	-	7	8	19	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Poplar - . . .	155,095	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - . . .	177,166	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	6	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey - . . .	113,661	-	-	-	-	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - . . .	283,729	2	-	-	-	7	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Battersea - . . .	159,402	1	-	-	-	3	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth - . . .	310,858	-	-	-	-	12	14	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Camberwell - . . .	249,749	-	-	-	-	11	13	-	6	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford - . . .	107,696	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - . . .	94,452	-	-	-	-	3	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - . . .	162,901	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Woolwich - . . .	130,213	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	3	-	1	1	-	-
Port of London - . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - . . .	4,237,387	6	-	-	10	118	196	-	50	10	6	9	-	-
Ages 0-1 - . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	2	-	9	-	-
„ 1-5 - . . .	-	-	-	-	1	27	67	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	55	66	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
„ 10- . . .	-	1	-	-	1	20	33	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .	-	1	-	-	1	3	6	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .	-	2	-	-	3	-	6	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .	-	2	-	-	3	1	4	-	8	-	3	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards - . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

‡ These were subsequently found not to be cases of small-pox.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:— LONDON AND NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 16·5 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,965,372 persons, in the year 1916. In the three weeks ended March 2nd, March 9th, and March 16th, the rates had been 15·7, 16·7, and 16·6, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 22·6 in Oldham, 24·9 in Swindon, 31·4 in Blackpool, 33·3 in West

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† Estimates of population for the year 1917 are not yet available. The estimates shown in this return, therefore, still refer to the year 1916, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

Hartlepool, and 35·0 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 3·3 in Oxford, 3·5 in Leeds, 4·2 in Norwich, 6·2 in Swindon, 6·6 in Great Yarmouth, and 14·8 in Barnsley; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·7 in Rochdale and in West Hartlepool, 1·9 in Hornsey and in Wallasey, 2·0 in Sheffield, and 3·1 in Carlisle. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,485 BIRTHS and 1,374 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 15·7, 17·5, and 17·8, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended March 2nd, March 9th, and March 16th, fell last week to 16·9. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·0 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 2, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were equal to the average for the corresponding week of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 60, 67, and 56, in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 73 last week, and were 4 above the average; 17 deaths belonged to the borough of Poplar, 10 to Bethnal Green, 6 to Stepney, and 5 to Islington. No death from *scarlet fever* was registered last week, the numbers having been 0, 2, and 2, in the preceding three weeks, and the average 6. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 76, 57, and 81 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 83 last week, and were 56 above the average; 10 deaths belonged to Shoreditch, 10 to Bethnal Green, 7 to Islington, 6 each to Bermondsey and Lambeth, and 5 to Paddington. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 18, 11, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 15 last week, but were 3 above the average; 3 deaths belonged to Lewisham. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 15, 8, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 7 last week, and were 13 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 16, as against 15, 9, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, the average is 38.

Different forms of violence caused 45 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 45 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 38 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eleven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 7 to burns or scalds, 3 to drowning, and 5 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 21 cases of enteric fever, 32 of small-pox, 179 of measles, 956 of scarlet fever, 75 of whooping cough, and 1,582 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 0 cases, against 7, 4, and 4; of small-pox, 8 cases, against 5, 6, and 15; of measles, 30 cases, against 37, 63, and 38; of scarlet fever, 157 cases, against 95, 116, and 141; of whooping-cough, 5 cases, against 3, 3, and 8; and of diphtheria, 181 cases, against 219, 183, and 204. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended March 16th, 1918.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 23rd March, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 23rd Mar., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		2nd Mar., 1918.	9th Mar., 1918.	16th Mar., 1918.	23rd Mar., 1918.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
																		8.					9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,965,372	15.7	16.7	16.6	16.5	6432	5383	789	1495	5	-	269	8	228	49	37	164	336	1649	39	96 GREAT TOWNS.	
LONDON†	4,237,387	15.7	17.5	17.8	16.9	1485	1374	189	424	2	-	73	-	83	15	7	45	123	642	1	LONDON.†	
(CROYDON.	175,765	13.6	13.1	11.9	11.9	68	40	6	16	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	3	6	-	(CROYDON.	
WIMBLEDON.	55,451	12.2	16.9	16.9	13.2	16	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	6	-	WIMBLEDON.	
EALING.	65,566	9.5	10.3	12.7	12.7	20	16	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	EALING.	
ACTON.	57,913	12.6	9.9	18.0	7.2	15	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	ACTON.	
WILLESDEN.	158,218	10.2	13.2	10.2	10.5	49	32	7	9	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	9	-	WILLESDEN.	
HORNSEY.	80,547	14.9	9.7	9.7	11.0	22	17	2	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	HORNSEY.	
TOTTENHAM	142,944	10.9	10.9	11.3	9.5	37	26	7	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	3	8	-	TOTTENHAM.	
EDMONTON.	66,800	10.9	7.0	13.3	15.6	22	20	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	EDMONTON.	
ENFIELD.	59,817	15.7	8.7	10.5	16.6	22	19	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	ENFIELD.	
WEST HAM.	287,969	17.2	17.6	16.3	21.4	131	118	24	20	-	-	15	-	8	2	2	3	7	38	-	WEST HAM.	
EAST HAM.	139,959	10.4	9.3	10.1	12.3	57	33	3	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	-	EAST HAM.	
LEYTON.	121,420	10.3	16.3	14.6	12.0	28	28	6	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	8	-	LEYTON.	
WALTHAMSTOW.	128,146	11.0	11.4	15.9	8.5	33	21	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	WALTHAMSTOW.	
ILFORD.	79,774	6.5	11.8	7.2	11.8	22	18	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	ILFORD.	
GILLINGHAM.	44,049	10.7	14.2	15.4	16.6	15	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	GILLINGHAM.	
HASTINGS.	49,979	21.9	14.6	16.7	15.6	21	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HASTINGS.	
EASTBOURNE.	45,933	10.2	11.4	13.6	12.5	14	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	EASTBOURNE.	
BRIGHTON.	115,224	12.2	17.6	17.6	20.4	39	45	2	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	16	-	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH.	197,843	13.7	16.6	19.0	14.0	98	53	4	14	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	18	-	PORTSMOUTH.	
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,715	12.5	10.3	13.3	16.2	28	22	3	10	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.	
SOUTHAMPTON.	116,391	19.7	19.3	17.0	19.3	43	43	11	9	1	-	6	-	1	-	3	1	1	17	-	SOUTHAMPTON.	
READING.	85,075	19.0	12.3	16.5	17.8	36	29	5	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	4	-	READING.	
OXFORD.	47,446	16.5	22.0	18.7	16.5	16	15	-	6	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	OXFORD.	
NORTHAMPTON.	86,128	15.7	16.3	10.3	16.3	26	27	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.	
CAMBRIDGE.	52,236	8.0	17.0	9.0	14.0	11	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.	

TABLE 1 (cont.).—36 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 23rd March, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceiling three Weeks.

TOWNS	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 23rd Mar., 1918		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Unsanitary Causes of Death.		TOWNS
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	19.	20.	Cols.															
		2nd Mar., 1918.	9th Mar., 1918.	16th Mar., 1918.	23rd Mar., 1918.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.															Persons aged 65 years and upwards.														
																						1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	
STOCKPORT.	115,599	9.0	16.2	12.2	20.7	30	46	8	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	STOCKPORT.												
BIRKENHEAD.	134,404	16.3	18.2	14.0	18.2	61	47	7	15	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	BIRKENHEAD.												
WALLASEY.	83,442	10.0	11.2	15.6	15.0	29	24	2	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	WALLASEY.												
LIVERPOOL.	732,780	20.5	21.1	19.6	20.1	317	282	42	58	-	-	10	1	12	3	1	14	21	-	-	126	8	LIVERPOOL.												
BOOTLE.	71,135	14.7	23.5	10.3	11.7	31	16	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	5	1	BOOTLE.												
ST. HELENS.	89,919	26.7	19.7	23.2	20.9	52	36	11	4	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	13	-	ST. HELENS.												
SOUTHPORT.	64,473	9.7	12.1	21.0	19.4	9	24	-	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	SOUTHPORT.												
WIGAN.	83,203	18.2	15.0	19.4	18.2	37	29	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	-	WIGAN.												
WARRINGTON.	69,874	10.4	14.2	15.7	14.9	25	20	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	WARRINGTON.												
BOLTON.	169,081	19.4	18.5	17.3	19.4	43	63	5	14	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	-	10	-	BOLTON.												
BURY.	53,463	11.7	16.6	11.7	18.5	14	19	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	BURY.												
MANCHESTER.	682,668	14.4	18.1	15.7	15.1	239	197	20	44	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	8	11	-	-	76	3	MANCHESTER.												
SALFORD.	214,229	11.4	11.7	16.6	14.8	96	61	10	17	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	15	-	SALFORD.												
OLDHAM.	136,126	16.1	19.2	14.2	22.6	43	59	11	9	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	14	-	OLDHAM.												
ROCHDALE.	90,000	18.0	22.6	18.0	16.2	23	28	3	12	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	3	-	-	10	1	ROCHDALE.												
BURNLEY.	100,183	18.7	14.1	18.2	19.3	22	37	5	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	9	-	BURNLEY.												
BLACKBURN.	121,066	19.4	17.7	12.9	14.6	26	34	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BLACKBURN.												
PRESTON.	109,935	9.5	18.5	8.5	14.7	42	31	5	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	PRESTON.												
BLACKPOOL.	63,652	12.4	15.7	12.4	31.4	18	38	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	2	BLACKPOOL.												
BARROW IN FURNESS.	83,179	10.7	13.2	13.2	15.7	32	25	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.												
HUDDERSFIELD.	107,969	14.5	18.8	13.0	17.4	24	36	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	3	-	HUDDERSFIELD.												
HALIFAX.	97,047	18.8	17.2	17.7	16.7	23	31	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	HALIFAX.												
BRADFORD.	271,105	14.8	15.0	17.3	17.1	76	89	15	27	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	2	7	-	-	25	-	BRADFORD.												
LEEDS.	438,254	23.9	20.6	21.9	19.0	154	160	29	31	-	-	29	-	8	-	-	-	4	-	-	32	-	LEEDS.												
DEWSBURY.	51,855	10.1	16.1	14.1	14.1	21	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DEWSBURY.											
WAKEFIELD.	47,293	12.1	16.5	23.2	17.6	11	16	-	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	WAKEFIELD.											
BARNLEY.	49,183	25.4	38.2	39.2	35.0	29	33	5	8	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	BARNLEY.											

* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1916*	Causes.					Week ended 23rd Mar., 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
		2nd 9th 16th 23rd																				
		Mar., 1918.	Mar., 1918.	Mar., 1918.	Mar., 1918.	Mar., 1918.																
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD	465,494	15.8	16.2	19.5	17.7	219	158	33	32	-	-	2	-	18	1	4	7	11	50	-	SHEFFIELD.	
ROTHERHAM	63,338	15.6	18.1	14.8	16.5	38	20	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-	ROTHERHAM.	
YORK	77,177	16.2	19.6	15.5	16.2	29	24	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	YORK.	
HULL	265,764	14.3	16.7	19.6	19.0	104	97	12	32	-	-	10	-	2	-	-	5	7	14	1	HULL.	
MIDDLESBROUGH	115,548	20.8	18.1	18.5	16.7	77	37	5	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	2	5	2	MIDDLESBROUGH.	
DARLINGTON	59,734	9.6	23.6	9.6	14.8	22	17	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	DARLINGTON.	
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,247	19.1	16.4	19.1	17.3	18	19	4	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.	
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,654	18.3	20.8	23.3	33.3	36	40	7	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	5	6	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
SUNDERLAND	145,277	20.5	15.8	19.0	20.1	73	56	6	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	16	1	SUNDERLAND.	
SOUTH SHIELDS	109,332	14.8	22.9	20.0	16.7	51	35	8	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.	
GATESHEAD	118,821	19.3	12.7	18.0	18.0	51	41	8	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	3	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	272,259	15.9	15.5	13.6	14.7	124	77	10	24	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	4	7	14	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	
TYNEMOUTH	57,192	14.6	20.1	9.1	21.9	28	24	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	TYNEMOUTH.	
CARLISLE	49,721	22.0	17.8	22.0	13.6	23	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	3	-	CARLISLE.	
NEWPORT (MON.)	79,287	13.2	19.7	13.2	13.2	42	20	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	NEWPORT (MON.).	
CARDIFF	180,341	11.9	13.9	11.9	11.0	83	38	7	9	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	CARDIFF.	
RHONDDA	153,573	11.6	13.9	16.0	12.6	81	37	10	8	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	RHONDDA.	
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,387	19.6	25.2	22.4	21.0	21	30	2	9	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	5	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.	
ABERDARE	50,282	13.5	16.6	15.6	19.7	23	19	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	3	1	-	ABERDARE.	
SWANSEA	108,068	24.1	13.5	21.7	16.9	42	35	9	11	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	SWANSEA.	
GREATER LONDON	7,931,254	14.4	15.4	15.7	15.1	2373	2032	275	635	3	-	103	-	109	23	12	61	162	831	3	GREATER LONDON.	
OUTER RING	2,793,867	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.3	888	658	86	211	1	-	30	-	26	8	5	16	39	189	2	OUTER RING.	
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,620,289	12.4	12.7	12.9	13.2	542	410	67	115	1	-	20	-	22	5	5	9	25	127	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,173,578	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.0	346	248	19	96	-	-	10	-	4	3	-	7	14	62	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
EDINBURGH†	333,200	14.6	11.7	11.4	14.6	100	93	11	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†	
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	14.7	14.6	15.0	15.9	494	340	59	78	1	-	9	1	13	1	3	8	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†	
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,000	18.7	24.3	22.0	27.8	221	213	43	54	1	-	5	-	11	1	10	2	1	74	7	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	
BELFAST†	393,000	17.1	25.7	25.2	25.9	222	195	53	37	-	-	9	-	20	-	1	2	3	44	-	BELFAST.†	

* See note † on first page of this return.

+ Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWELFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2400	2356	2141	2354	2218	1968	2309	2172	2027	1661	1485
Males - - - - -	1226	1165	1093	1203	1114	1004	1148	1103	1072	853	33
Female - - - - -	1174	1191	1043	1151	1104	964	1161	1069	955	808	752
Deaths (of residents only).	1398	1931	1202	1475	1163	1491	1433	1935	1433*	1444*	1374*
Males - - - - -				781	603	734	727	982	743	743	707
Females - - - - -				694	565	757	706	953	690	701	667

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 29.	1918. Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.
Births (as registered)	1039	1658	1491	1441	1503	1369	1462	1513	1319	1505	1498	1601	1485
Deaths (of residents only).	1742	1737	1804	1670	1378	1298	1359	1154	1400	1279	1420	1446	1374
Ages													
Under 1 year - - -	261	243	227	215	168	170	177	131	165	157	176	178	189
1-2 years - - - -	113	118	118	110	90	83	97	84	132	113	100	126	116
2-5 " - - - - -	91	94	102	94	72	64	65	75	94	91	107	106	111
5-10 " - - - - -	28	39	32	30	32	49	23	29	40	37	33	30	34
10-15 " - - - - -	9	16	17	13	11	23	23	20	18	17	23	18	9
15-20 " - - - - -	33	37	26	24	22	32	20	31	20	29	29	28	34
at													
20-25 " - - - - -	30	22	28	23	26	23	23	22	36	31	27	27	23
25-35 " - - - - -	69	65	66	63	49	59	61	48	54	53	73	62	50
Death													
35-45 " - - - - -	109	125	112	88	86	87	106	69	96	92	101	96	86
45-55 " - - - - -	178	178	198	181	153	135	146	132	148	134	148	165	135
55-65 " - - - - -	222	212	240	204	190	158	163	158	195	154	186	184	163
65-75 " - - - - -	300	292	324	296	237	199	219	165	230	180	229	199	233
75 years and upwards	299	296	314	327	242	216	236	190	172	191	188	227	191
Deaths from--													
Enteric fever - - -	3	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	4	2	2	3	2
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	50	58	62	49	41	32	38	35	63	60	67	56	73
Scarlet fever - - -	-	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	3	-	2	2	-
Whooping cough - -	40	48	48	43	41	55	60	52	63	76	57	81	83
Diphtheria - - - -	21	13	14	21	16	22	18	20	13	18	11	20	15
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	28	23	26	15	15	15	16	12	17	15	8	16	7
Pulmonary tuberculosis	169	129	171	134	128	115	146	98	182	120	137	143	128
Pneumonia (all forms)	264	284	235	224	177	132	123	126	155	140	164	169	166
Bronchitis - - - -	265	249	234	245	149	130	151	106	118	127	153	121	130
Other dis. of resp. system	36	30	29	17	17	13	16	21	13	12	15	24	15
Dis. of circ. system	252	240	274	223	199	194	196	171	197	140	187	162	188
Violence - - - - -	55	66	51	56	48	113	59	49	54	58	36	69	45
Inquest cases - - -	159	176	170	137	116	176	122	109	134	125	96	142	123
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever - - - -	32	27	27	28	26	23	25	26	28	25	25	21	
Small-pox - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	25	32	
Measles - - - - -	149	177	171	186	199	207	197	211	208	190	186	184	179
Scarlet fever - - - -	1261	1227	1198	1140	1108	1074	1043	995	997	971	939	936	956
Whooping cough - - -	84	79	75	62	76	76	81	83	82	81	74	75	75
Diphtheria - - - - -	1667	1670	1650	1625	1643	1668	1686	1719	1691	1673	1644	1616	1582

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWELFTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 12th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES -	1444	1374	189	116	111	34	9	34	23	50	86	135	163	233	191
Enteric fever -	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	88	73	16	24	30	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough -	4	83	17	35	26	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria -	15	15	2	3	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza -	17	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	8
Erysipelas -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases -	11	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia -	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :-															
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	119	128	2	1	4	4	-	18	11	17	30	16	15	10	-
Tuberculous meningitis -	27	18	2	3	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis -	3	4	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis of other organs -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis -	5	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Venereal diseases -	2	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Cancer -	87	103	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	27	25	31	10
Tumour, situation undefined -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rheumatic fever -	1	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes -	14	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	3	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia -	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Other general diseases -	9	13	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1
Alcoholism -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis -	22	8	1	2	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy -	60	43	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	9	16	11
Softening of brain -	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1
Epilepsy -	17	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	2	1	2
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) -	13	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system -	27	22	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	3	4	5	4	1	-
Pericarditis -	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Acute endocarditis -	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart -	153	142	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	5	19	28	47	30
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral). -	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2
Other diseases of circulatory system. -	40	36	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	6	14	11
Diseases of the larynx -	1	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis -	133	130	19	4	4	1	-	-	1	-	5	13	13	36	34
Broncho-pneumonia -	113	82	29	24	12	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	4	6
Lobar pneumonia -	33	41	3	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	3	4	12	8	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) -	42	43	7	5	3	-	1	1	-	1	3	6	6	7	3
Pleurisy -	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. -	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system. -	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 2 years).	
LONDON† - -	4,237,387	March 23	1485	1374	16·9	2	-	73	-	83	16	7	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	January 26	-	456§	26·4	?	1	?	?	?	?	?	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 26	458	757§	40·2	-	17	13	-	1	-	27	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 12	385	469§	47·0	1	7	-	?	1	1	43	
RANGOON - -	2,847,220	February 23	724	890	16·0	5	-	4	-	11	6	14	
AMSTERDAM - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	641,986	February 23	295	141	11·5	2	-	7	1	6	-	1	
COPENHAGEN - -	524,000	March 2	262	121	12·0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
COPENHAGEN - -	408,792	February 2	116	93	11·8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
COPENHAGEN - -	196,131	" 2	-	43	11·4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
COPENHAGEN - -	257,399	" 23	103	65	13·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
PROGRAD - -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PROGRAD - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRUSSELS - -	1,703,253	February 2	399	534	16·3	2	?	2	-	7	6	3	
BRUSSELS - -	1,046,380	" 2	136	371	18·4	1	?	-	1	1	10	2	
BRUSSELS - -	676,289	" 2	106	179	13·8	1	?	-	-	-	4	3	
BRUSSELS - -	600,000	" 2	160	207	17·9	-	?	3	1	1	2	5	
BRUSSELS - -	575,597	" 2	97	171	15·4	-	?	1	-	1	1	1	
BRUSSELS - -	643,202	" 2	163	249	20·1	-	?	3	-	3	9	6	
BRUSSELS - -	493,393	" 2	116	212	22·3	-	?	-	1	1	-	6	
BRUSSELS - -	470,124	" 2	83	83	9·2	-	?	-	-	1	1	-	
BRUSSELS - -	2,275,058	January 5	272	796	18·2	3	?	2	3	2	5	6	
BRUSSELS - -	452,122	December 22	62	195	22·4	1	?	4	1	1	4	?	
BRUSSELS - -	1,011,138	" 29	70	229	26·3	2	?	9	2	-	4	?	
BRUSSELS - -	154,400	November 24	241	399	20·5	17	?	1	3	-	5	?	
BRUSSELS - -		December 29	17	134	45·1	3	?	-	-	-	3	-	
PARIS - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	January 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	February 9	-	692	13·9	-	1	1	-	3	18	31	
RIO DE JANEIRO - -	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EGYPTIANS - -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FOREIGNERS - -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EGYPTIANS - -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FOREIGNERS - -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children* under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

Including 16 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 7 deaths in Calcutta, 15 in Bombay, and 3 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 23rd March, 1918.

Temperature of Air.*						Temperature of Air.*					
TOWNS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
LONDON (Greenwich) }	67	33	60·3	36·7	2	BRADFORD - -	Not received.				
GLoucester - -	61	33	50·1	37·1	7	SHEFFIELD - -	67	32	57·0	39·6	8
SMITH - -	64	34	56·0	37·7	4	YORK (Museum) -	66	35	57·0	38·3	1
WICH (Eaton) -	70	29	59·4	35·9	1	HULL (Pearson Park)	68	33	58·0	37·4	2
MOUTH - -	58	33	52·3	41·0	12	TYNEMOUTH - -	63	37	55·0	40·0	2
STOL (Clifton) -	Not received.					CARDIFF - -	65	35	55·7	39·1	9
BIRMINGHAM -	68	32	57·6	39·3	3	EDINBURGH - -	60·0	34·0	53·4	40·3	0
OTTINGHAM -	69	27	57·9	34·9	2	GLASGOW - -	57·8	35·9	51·6	41·4	3
KENHEAD (Bidston) }	62	33	54·4	38·0	6	DUBLIN :—					
ANCHESTER -	65	34	57·3	38·4	9	Phoenix Park -	65·9	28·6	59·4	37·6	1
INLEY - -	59	31	53·0	35·4	5	†Fitzwilliam Square	64·0	38·8	59·0	44·4	1
ODDERSFIELD -	64	32	55·0	38·6	7	BELFAST - -	64·0	34·8	55·1	48·1	2

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 16th March, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	ALL CAUSES.	Deaths from								Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1446	3	-	56	2	81	20	16	143	178
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	68	-	-	4	-	3	1	-	1	9
KENSINGTON - - -	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
HAMMERSMITH - - -	36	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	5	5
FULHAM - - -	42	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	7	7
CHELSEA - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	27	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	44	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	5
HAMPSTEAD - - -	24	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	77	1	-	-	1	5	-	1	4	9
ISLINGTON - - -	125	1	-	6	1	8	6	2	10	12
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	17	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
HACKNEY - - -	49	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	6	8
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
FINSBURY - - -	26	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	4	1
CITY OF LONDON - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	45	-	-	4	-	9	-	1	5	5
BETHNAL GREEN - -	67	-	-	3	-	17	2	-	7	9
STEPNEY - - -	90	-	-	8	-	3	1	2	11	12
POPLAR - - -	80	-	-	12	-	3	1	-	11	9
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	78	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	10	16
BERMONDSEY - - -	46	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	7
LAMBETH - - -	95	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	12	12
BATTERSEA - - -	48	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	2
WANDSWORTH - - -	68	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	6	7
CAMBERWELL - - -	76	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	6	11
DEPTFORD - - -	25	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
GREENWICH - - -	30	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	10
LEWISHAM - - -	39	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	4
WOOLWICH - - -	44	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	7	7

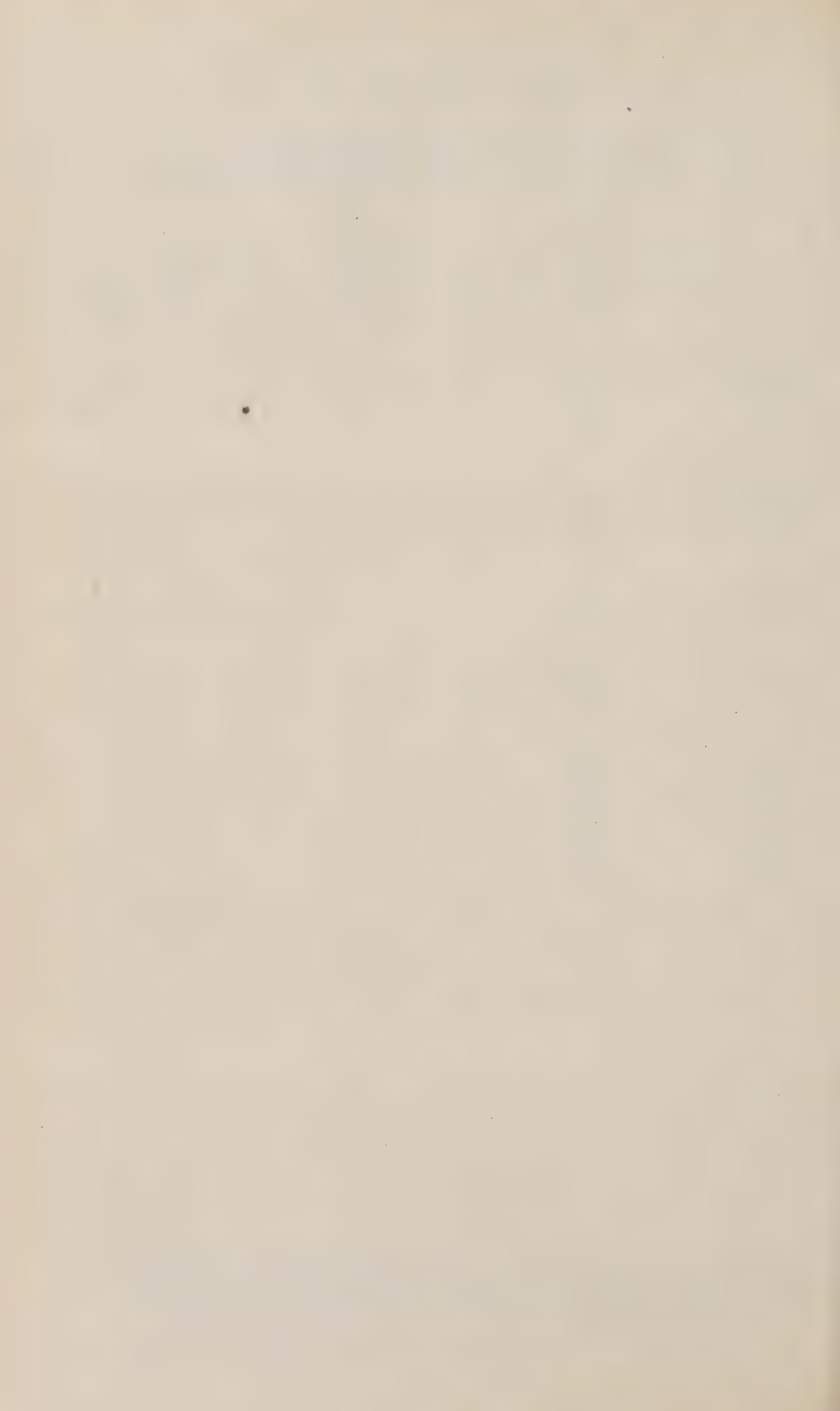
The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 16th March 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1916.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio- myelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	130,668	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington . . .	152,144	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	117,965	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham . . .	149,428	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,298	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	132,853	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	98,573	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead . . .	81,470	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	196,812	1	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Islington . . .	309,359	1	-	-	-	7	10	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	49,776	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	209,636	-	-	-	2	7	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	38,161	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	74,230	-	-	-	-	13	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	20,113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	99,932	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	115,552	-	-	-	-	1	11	-	3	2	-	1	-	-
Stepney . . .	258,395	-	-	-	9	12	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar . . .	155,095	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	177,166	-	-	-	-	7	10	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey . . .	113,661	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	283,729	-	-	-	-	13	11	-	1	2	-	1	1	-
Battersea . . .	159,402	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	310,858	-	-	-	-	14	9	-	2	1	1	2	-	-
Camberwell . . .	249,749	-	-	-	-	5	16	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Deptford . . .	107,696	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich . . .	94,452	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham . . .	162,901	-	-	-	-	4	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich . . .	130,213	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,237,387	3	-	-	11	131	178	-	41	9	5	11	1	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	2	1	-	11	-	-
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	2	28	63	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	5	57	56	-	1	2	-	-	1	-
„ 10- . . .	-	1	-	-	1	28	35	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .	-	-	-	-	1	6	6	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .	-	2	-	-	1	5	6	-	4	1	2	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	2	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	14	1	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.



WEEKLY RETURN
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 16·1 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,965,372 persons, in the year 1916. In the three weeks ended March 9th, March 16th, and March 23rd, the rates had been 16·7, 16·6, and 16·5, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 21·9 in Burnley, 22·3 in Exeter, 22·5 in West Hartlepool, 23·1 in Merthyr

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† Estimates of population for the year 1917 are not yet available. The estimates shown in this return, therefore, still refer to the year 1916, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

Tydfil, 24·1 in Great Yarmouth, 32·5 in St. Helens, and 38·2 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 2·9 in Hull, 3·1 in Leeds, 3·5 in Bristol, 4·4 in Oxford and in Great Yarmouth, 5·2 in Swindon, and 14·8 in Barnsley; from *scarlet fever*, 1·7 in St. Helens; from *whooping-cough*, 1·8 in Middlesbrough, 1·9 in Bolton, 2·1 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 5·2 in Carlisle; and from *diphtheria*, 1·7 in St. Helens and 2·3 in Middlesbrough. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,240 BIRTHS and 1,358 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·5, 17·8, and 16·9, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended March 9th, March 16th, and March 23rd, fell last week to 16·7. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·2 per 1,000.

There was 1 death from *enteric fever*, as compared with 2, 3, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and an average for the corresponding week of the previous five years of 1. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 67, 56, and 73 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 68, and were 2 below the average; of these 16 belonged to the borough of Poplar, 10 to Stepney, 6 each to Bethnal Green and Greenwich, and 5 to Southwark. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 2, 2, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 2, but were 2 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 57, 81, and 83 in the preceding three weeks, again numbered 83, and were 51 above the average; of these 10 belonged to Islington, 10 to Bethnal Green, 10 to Poplar, 7 to Paddington, and 6 each to Stepney and Bermondsey. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 11, 20, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 13, this being equal to the average; of these 3 belonged to Paddington. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 8, 16, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 14, but were 2 below the average; of these 3 belonged to Camberwell. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 12, as against 9, 14, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 33.

Different forms of violence caused 33 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 33 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 25 were attributed to other forms of violence. Four of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, and 6 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 23 cases of enteric fever, 30 of small-pox, 167 of measles, 947 of scarlet fever, 73 of

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

whooping cough, and 1,547 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 4, 4, and 0; of small-pox, 1 case, against 6, 15, and 8; of measles, 41 cases, against 63, 38, and 30; of scarlet fever, 123 cases, against 116, 141, and 157; of whooping-cough, 5 cases, against 3, 8, and 5; and of diphtheria, 176 cases, against 183, 204, and 181. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended March 23rd, 1918.

TABLE 1. 96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 30th March, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 30th Mar., 1918		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		9th Mar., 1918.	16th Mar., 1918.	23rd Mar., 1918.	30th Mar., 1918.			Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,965,372	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.1	5328	5240	755	1529	8	-	246	14	256	48	35	148	283	1517	43	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,237,387	17.5	17.8	16.9	16.7	1240	1358	182	411	1	-	68	2	83	13	14	33	80	615	4	LONDON.†
{CROYDON	175,765	13.1	11.9	11.9	14.2	47	48	1	19	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	17	-	{CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON-	55,451	16.9	16.9	13.2	11.3	11	12	1	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING-	65,566	10.3	12.7	12.7	14.3	11	18	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	EALING.
ACTON-	57,913	9.9	18.0	7.2	10.8	18	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN-	158,218	13.2	10.2	10.5	12.2	44	37	6	11	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	3	7	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY-	80,547	9.7	9.7	11.0	18.8	20	29	4	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	6	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	142,944	10.9	11.3	9.5	11.7	27	32	2	11	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	5	12	-	TOTTENHAM.
{EDMONTON-	66,800	7.0	13.3	15.6	11.7	31	15	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	{EDMONTON.
ENFIELD-	59,817	8.7	10.5	16.6	10.5	11	12	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM-	287,969	17.6	16.3	21.4	19.0	116	105	24	21	-	-	10	1	9	3	-	5	11	40	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM-	139,959	9.3	10.1	12.3	13.4	36	36	6	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	8	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON-	121,420	16.3	14.6	12.0	12.0	29	28	3	10	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	9	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW-	128,146	11.4	15.9	8.5	11.0	50	27	3	11	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	9	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
{ILFORD-	79,774	11.8	7.2	11.8	10.5	16	16	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	{ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM-	44,049	14.2	15.4	16.6	20.1	17	17	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS-	49,979	14.6	16.7	15.6	8.3	15	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE-	45,933	11.4	13.6	12.5	10.2	12	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON-	115,224	17.6	17.6	20.4	14.5	38	32	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH-	197,843	16.6	19.0	14.0	13.4	69	51	5	13	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	15	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH-	70,715	10.3	13.3	16.2	20.6	15	28	5	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON-	116,391	19.3	17.0	19.3	17.0	39	38	5	10	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	11	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING-	85,075	12.3	16.5	17.8	11.6	23	19	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	READING.
OXFORD-	47,446	22.0	18.7	16.5	16.5	14	15	3	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON-	86,128	16.3	10.3	16.3	10.9	18	18	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE-	52,236	17.0	9.0	14.0	10.0	13	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 30th March, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1916.*	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
		Deaths of						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence						
		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	10.	11.															12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEAD ON SEA -	74,083	14·8	7·0	14·8	7·7	8	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SOUTHEAD ON SEA.
IPSWICH -	72,245	14·4	17·3	12·3	15·9	25	22	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	47,514	17·6	21·9	17·6	24·1	21	22	4	7	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH -	112,901	18·9	23·6	20·8	17·1	37	37	4	9	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	7	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON -	50,237	16·6	24·9	24·9	17·6	13	17	5	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SWINDON.
EXETER -	53,872	18·4	16·5	6·8	22·3	10	23	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH -	184,473	21·8	19·8	18·9	17·0	61	60	7	20	-	-	3	-	4	-	1	1	4	12	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH -	61,831	19·4	23·6	21·9	12·7	13	15	2	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	BATH.
BRISTOL -	343,688	15·2	16·1	16·8	19·3	101	127	13	43	1	-	23	-	2	-	2	5	11	28	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER -	47,256	18·8	14·3	9·9	13·2	12	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT -	219,755	19·2	19·9	19·5	14·7	76	62	13	21	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	2	6	10	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,023	14·0	14·0	10·7	11·2	40	20	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL -	89,506	11·7	17·5	15·1	14·0	34	24	9	4	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	2	1	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH -	66,918	19·5	13·2	15·6	10·1	27	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY -	49,865	20·9	20·9	14·6	19·9	24	19	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM -	847,555	14·6	14·1	13·2	13·6	274	221	38	67	-	-	-	-	11	1	1	7	9	58	9	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK -	70,547	19·2	6·7	10·3	5·9	19	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY -	120,441	11·3	12·1	13·9	10·8	35	25	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	4	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER -	217,537	14·4	16·3	15·3	16·1	68	67	6	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	26	1	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN -	55,078	15·1	11·4	11·4	11·4	16	12	-	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY -	69,959	15·7	13·4	18·6	14·2	18	19	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM -	235,613	15·3	12·6	18·1	16·4	64	74	8	24	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	18	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY -	117,027	12·0	13·8	14·3	11·6	39	26	5	10	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	5	10	-	DERBY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—98 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 30th March, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1916.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 30th Mar., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS		
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		9th Mar., 1918.	16th Mar., 1918.	23rd Mar., 1918.	30th Mar., 1918.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.			Persons aged 15 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	115,599	16.2	12.2	20.7	14.4	25	32	4	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	134,404	18.2	14.0	18.2	15.9	59	41	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	83,442	11.2	15.6	15.0	8.7	25	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	732,780	21.1	19.6	20.1	18.9	266	265	43	39	-	-	9	5	18	3	4	4	11	105	7	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	71,135	23.5	10.3	11.7	18.3	35	25	2	8	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	3	5	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	89,919	19.7	23.2	20.9	32.5	42	56	11	8	-	-	3	3	1	3	-	2	2	14	2	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	64,473	12.1	21.0	19.4	17.0	13	21	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,203	15.0	19.4	18.2	13.2	28	21	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	69,874	14.2	15.7	14.9	15.7	33	21	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	169,081	18.5	17.3	19.4	16.0	39	52	6	15	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	1	8	-	BOLTON.
BURY	53,463	16.6	11.7	18.5	20.5	12	21	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	5	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	682,608	18.1	15.7	15.1	18.6	211	243	29	70	-	-	1	-	18	-	2	3	7	71	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	214,229	11.7	16.6	14.8	14.4	67	59	11	16	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	3	16	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	136,126	19.2	14.2	22.6	20.3	32	53	3	15	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	9	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	90,000	22.6	18.0	16.2	16.2	45	28	3	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	4	2	2	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	100,183	14.1	18.2	19.3	21.9	14	42	3	11	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	6	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	121,066	17.7	12.9	14.6	15.9	24	37	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	7	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	109,935	18.5	8.5	14.7	17.1	29	36	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	3	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	63,052	15.7	12.4	31.4	17.4	9	21	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	83,179	13.2	13.2	15.7	14.4	27	23	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	107,969	18.8	13.0	17.4	13.5	25	28	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	97,047	17.2	17.7	16.7	19.9	17	37	3	15	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	3	9	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	271,105	15.0	17.3	17.1	16.5	56	86	6	33	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	5	18	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	438,254	20.6	21.9	19.0	20.5	133	172	32	53	1	-	26	-	7	-	4	2	11	37	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	51,855	16.1	14.1	14.1	12.1	14	12	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,293	16.5	23.2	17.6	12.1	16	11	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	49,183	38.2	39.2	35.0	38.2	22	36	4	8	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	BARNLEY.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1916 *	Causes.				Week ended		Deaths of		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unrecorded Causes of Death.	TOWNS.	
		Week ended				30th Mar., 1918.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 15 Years and upwards.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
		9th Mar., 1918.	16th Mar., 1918.	23rd Mar., 1918.	30th Mar., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.														
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD	465,494	16.2	19.5	17.7	14.8	171	132	26	30	1	-	2	-	10	2	-	6	5	34	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	63,338	18.1	14.8	16.5	9.9	38	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	77,177	19.6	15.5	16.2	12.8	19	19	3	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	YORK.
HULL	265,764	16.7	19.6	19.0	17.1	72	87	20	14	-	-	15	-	2	-	-	-	1	19	3	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	115,548	18.1	18.5	16.7	19.9	54	44	5	12	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	1	1	6	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON	59,734	23.6	9.6	14.8	12.2	26	14	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,247	16.4	19.1	17.3	16.4	21	18	1	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,654	20.8	23.3	33.3	22.5	20	27	4	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	145,277	15.8	19.0	20.1	18.3	53	51	5	16	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	15	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	109,332	22.9	20.0	16.7	12.4	56	26	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	8	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	118,821	12.7	18.0	18.0	19.7	48	45	4	15	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	11	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	272,259	15.5	13.6	14.7	15.1	127	79	20	21	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	8	12	17	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	57,192	20.1	9.1	21.9	16.4	29	18	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE	49,721	17.8	22.0	13.6	16.8	16	16	6	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.)	79,287	19.7	13.2	13.2	13.8	28	21	3	6	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	180,341	13.9	11.9	11.0	16.8	76	58	11	15	-	-	5	-	2	1	2	1	3	10	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	153,373	13.9	16.0	12.6	14.3	63	42	11	5	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	3	3	2	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,387	25.2	22.4	21.0	23.1	39	33	9	7	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	1	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE	50,282	16.6	15.6	19.7	15.6	29	15	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA	108,068	13.5	21.7	16.9	11.6	40	24	5	8	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	7,031,254	15.4	15.7	15.1	15.0	1999	2018	266	638	3	-	88	3	114	20	18	57	126	801	4	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,783,867	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.3	759	660	84	227	2	-	20	1	31	7	4	24	46	186	-	OUTER RING
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,620,289	12.7	12.9	13.2	13.7	467	427	54	145	2	-	16	1	23	6	2	18	32	131	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,173,578	11.7	11.8	11.0	10.4	292	233	30	82	-	-	4	-	8	1	2	6	14	55	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†	333,200	11.7	11.4	14.6	12.7	98	81	12	35	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†	1,114,106	14.6	15.0	15.9	14.5	392	309	37	71	-	-	8	-	16	3	4	13	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,000	24.3	22.0	27.8	20.3	142	155	26	28	1	-	2	-	5	-	4	5	2	66	3	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST†	393,000	25.7	25.2	25.9	23.5	152	177	23	41	1	-	7	-	14	-	2	2	5	38	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.
† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week: those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2325	2413	2312	2299	2356	2277	2240	1932	2173	1721	1240
Males - - - - -	1179	1244	1164	1163	1195	1206	1134	984	1135	858	647
Female - - - - -	1146	1169	1148	1136	1161	1071	1106	948	1038	863	593
Deaths (of residents only).	1517	1629	1297	1487	1171	1508	1344	1848	1465*	1471*	1358*
Males - - - - -				730	591	764	713	976	765	774	723
Females - - - - -				757	580	744	631	872	700	697	635

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	1918. Jan. 5.	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.
Births (as registered)	1658	1491	1441	1503	1369	1462	1513	1319	1505	1498	1601	1485	1240
Deaths (of residents only).	1737	1804	1670	1378	1298	1359	1154	1400	1279	1420	1446	1374	1358
Ages													
Under 1 year	243	227	215	163	170	177	131	165	157	176	178	189	182
1-2 years	118	118	110	90	83	97	84	132	113	100	126	116	125
2-5 "	94	102	94	72	64	65	75	94	91	107	106	111	99
5-10 "	39	32	30	32	49	23	29	40	37	33	30	34	40
10-15 "	16	17	13	11	23	23	20	18	17	23	18	9	20
15-20 "	37	26	26	22	32	20	31	20	29	29	28	34	22
at 20-25 "	22	28	23	26	23	23	22	36	31	27	27	23	14
25-35 "	65	66	63	49	59	61	48	54	53	73	62	50	55
Death 35-45 "	125	112	88	86	87	106	69	96	92	101	96	86	82
45-55 "	178	198	181	153	135	146	132	148	134	148	165	135	114
55-65 "	212	240	204	190	158	163	158	195	154	186	184	163	194
65-75 "	292	324	296	237	199	219	165	230	180	229	199	233	209
75 years and upwards	296	314	327	242	216	236	190	172	191	188	227	191	202
Deaths from--													
Enteric fever	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	4	2	2	3	2	1
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	58	62	49	41	32	38	35	63	60	67	56	73	68
Scarlet fever	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	3	-	2	2	-	2
Whooping cough	48	48	43	41	55	60	52	63	76	57	81	83	83
Diphtheria	13	14	21	16	22	18	20	13	18	11	20	15	13
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	23	26	15	15	15	16	12	17	15	8	16	7	14
Pulmonary tuberculosis	129	171	134	128	115	146	98	182	120	137	143	128	120
Pneumonia (all forms)	284	235	224	177	132	123	126	155	140	164	169	166	154
Bronchitis	249	234	245	149	130	151	106	118	127	153	121	130	121
Other dis. of resp. system	30	29	17	17	13	16	21	13	12	15	24	15	21
Dis. of circ. system	240	274	223	199	194	196	171	197	140	187	162	188	159
Violence	66	51	56	43	113	59	49	54	58	36	69	45	33
Inquest cases	176	170	137	116	176	122	109	134	125	96	142	123	80
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	27	27	27	28	26	23	25	26	23	25	25	21	23
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	25	32	30
Measles	177	171	186	199	207	197	211	208	190	186	184	179	167
Scarlet fever	1227	1198	1140	1108	1074	1043	995	997	971	939	936	956	947
Whooping cough	79	75	62	76	76	81	83	82	81	74	75	75	73
Diphtheria	1670	1650	1625	1643	1668	1686	1719	1691	1673	1644	1616	1582	1547

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTEENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 13th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	1471	1358	182	125	99	40	20	22	14	55	82	114	194	209	202
Enteric fever	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	87	68	7	32	26	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	12	83	29	33	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	11	13	1	-	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	25	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	3
Erysipelas	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	175	120	-	1	5	3	3	11	6	23	25	22	15	5	1
Tuberculous meningitis	20	23	1	5	5	7	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	5	6	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis of the joints	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	9	4	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	6	8	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Cancer	101	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	17	28	27	19
Tumour, situation undefined	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other general diseases	7	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Alcoholism	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	8	8	-	1	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	50	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	18	12
Softening of brain	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Paralysis, without specified cause	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
Epilepsy	7	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	1
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	13	6	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	25	33	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	5	6	8	5	2
Pericarditis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Organic disease of heart	142	104	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	3	5	11	29	35	17
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral).	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	5
Other diseases of circulatory system.	37	40	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	17	11
Diseases of the larynx	3	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bronchitis	131	121	12	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	5	9	19	23	42
Broncho pneumonia	93	80	29	27	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	5	4
Lobar pneumonia	36	37	1	-	2	2	1	-	3	2	-	9	4	9	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	32	37	2	5	6	1	-	1	-	3	2	5	5	5	2
Pleurisy	3	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Other diseases of respiratory system.	12	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTEENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 13th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES												
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years. 75 years and up-wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	11	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	2	1
Diarrhoea and enteritis	22	21	12	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Appendicitis and typhlitis	4	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	13	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	3
Cirrhosis of liver	8	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2
Other diseases of liver	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Acute nephritis	4	7	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	-
Chronic Bright's disease	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	16	5
Urinary calculi	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Puerperal fever, &c.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	13	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Diseases of locomotor system	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Congenital malformations	8	14	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Premature birth	32	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	22	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	92	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	28
ACCIDENT.														
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	7	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	5	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	27	17	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	3
Total deaths from accident	39	25	6	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	4
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—														
Railways	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	9	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.														
Homicide	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Suicide	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	1
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	12	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 2 years).
DON†	4,237,387	March 30	1240	1358	16·7	1	—	68	2	83	13	14
CUTTAL	896,067	February 2	—	519§	30·1	?	3	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY	979,445	" 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MADRAS	518,660	January 19	346	447§	44·7	2	4	—	?	1	1	46
COPENHAGEN	2,847,229	March 2	737	893	16·0	2	1	6	—	11	3	14
STOCKHOLM	780,843	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BERLIN	313,833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMSTERDAM	641,986	March 2	278	179	14·5	1	—	3	—	10	2	—
COPENHAGEN	524,000	" 9	225	118	11·7	—	—	1	1	—	1	1
STOCKHOLM	408,792	February 9	128	104	13·2	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
BREMEN	196,131	" 9	—	44	11·6	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
CHRISTIANIA	257,399	March 2	105	57	11·5	—	—	—	—	2	—	4
BUCAREST	1,728,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MOSCOW	1,694,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BRISLIN	1,706,453	February 9	379	522	15·9	—	?	2	3	9	7	4
STAMBURG	1,047,500	" 9	181	404	20·1	1	?	1	1	4	14	3
PRAG	676,289	" 9	95	178	13·7	1	?	1	—	—	9	3
NICH	600,000	" 9	155	241	20·9	—	?	2	1	1	3	10
OSDEN	576,177	" 9	82	166	15·0	—	?	—	—	1	1	1
OGNE	644,577	" 9	182	254	20·5	—	?	7	—	4	11	6
SLAU	493,393	" 9	112	236	24·9	1	?	1	2	1	3	3
ANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 9	70	100	11·1	—	?	—	—	—	—	1
BUDAPEST	2,275,058	January 12	298	904	20·7	10	?	3	3	3	5	16
VIENNA	452,122	" 5	62	213	24·5	1	?	6	2	2	3	?
BUDAPEST	1,011,138	December 1	249	399	20·5	12	?	3	5	—	4	?
BUDAPEST	154,400	January 5	13	82	27·6	1	?	—	—	—	1	—
BUCAREST	342,427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK	5,872,143	January 26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHICAGO	2,596,681	February 16	—	738	14·8	1	—	2	1	7	19	46
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAIRO :— Egyptians	673,000	January 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners	76,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians	330,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners	81,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children*

of 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

including 1 death from *plague* in Calcutta, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 5 deaths in Calcutta and 3 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 30th March, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
DON (Greenwich)	65	33	52·9	35·9	18	BRADFORD	60	33	48·9	36·6	24
GLAUGHTON	61	32	50·6	38·6	19	SHEFFIELD	67	32	50·1	37·0	18
PORTSMOUTH	65	31	53·7	38·9	17	YORK (Museum)	65	34	50·0	37·0	17
DERBY (Eaton)	67	31	50·1	36·3	14	HULL (Pearson Park)	65	33	49·9	37·6	16
PORTSMOUTH	65	37	55·1	45·6	18	TYNEMOUTH	61	33	47·0	36·9	5
STOOL (Clifton)	69	36	53·6	39·4	24	CARDIFF	69	33	52·4	37·7	37
BIRMINGHAM	70	35	52·7	38·6	18	EDINBURGH	58·0	30·0	48·6	36·4	6
NOTTINGHAM	67	33	51·1	35·6	12	GLASGOW	51·6	32·1	47·9	36·7	24
BIDENHEAD (Bidston)	56	36	49·9	39·0	12	DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park	66·0	25·0	54·7	32·7	19
MANCHESTER	Not received.					† Fitzwilliam Square	56·2	32·1	53·1	39·8	15
DERBY	58	24	48·4	33·4	24	BELFAST	64·6	31·5	53·6	38·0	15
WIDERSFIELD	Not received.										

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly : 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 23rd March, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON .	1374	2	-	73	-	83	15	7	128	189
Western.										
PADDINGTON . . .	46	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	2	2
KENSINGTON . . .	60	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	6	3
HAMMERSMITH . . .	40	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	2	5
FULHAM	40	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	5	8
CHELSEA	21	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER .	31	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	5
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE . . .	29	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	6
HAMPSTEAD	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ST. PANCRAS	66	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	7	7
ISLINGTON	116	1	-	5	-	7	1	1	14	16
STOKE NEWINGTON . . .	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
HACKNEY	63	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	4	11
Central.										
HOLBORN	17	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2
FINSBURY	30	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	6
CITY OF LONDON . . .	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH	57	-	-	4	-	10	-	-	5	7
BETHNAL GREEN . . .	49	-	-	10	-	10	2	-	5	7
STEPNEY	77	-	-	6	-	3	2	-	9	13
POPLAR	61	-	-	17	-	2	-	-	4	7
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK	52	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	7	6
BERMONDSEY	40	-	-	3	-	6	1	1	4	8
LAMBETH	79	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	7	14
BATTERSEA	49	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	11
WANDSWORTH	85	-	-	4	-	2	1	1	5	16
CAMBERWELL	71	-	-	4	-	4	-	1	8	7
DEPTFORD	30	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	8	2
GREENWICH	37	-	-	3	-	5	-	-	1	6
LEWISHAM	39	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	2
WOOLWICH	46	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	7

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 23rd March 1918.*

BOROUGHs.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1916.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	130,668	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington . . .	152,144	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	117,965	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham . . .	149,428	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,298	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	132,853	2	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	98,573	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Hampstead . . .	81,470	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	196,812	1	-	-	-	11	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Islington . . .	309,359	1	-	-	-	12	10	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	49,776	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	209,636	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	3	1	-	1	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	38,161	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	74,230	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	20,113	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	99,932	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	115,552	-	-	-	1	4	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney . . .	258,395	-	-	-	4	7	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar . . .	155,095	-	-	-	1	5	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	177,166	-	-	-	-	9	14	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey . . .	113,661	-	-	-	-	9	10	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	283,729	1	-	-	-	6	15	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Battersea . . .	159,402	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	310,858	1	-	-	-	16	14	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Camberwell . . .	249,749	-	-	-	-	9	12	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Deptford . . .	107,696	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Greenwich . . .	94,452	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham . . .	162,901	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich . . .	130,213	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	2	2	-	1	-	-
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,237,387	7	-	-	7	153	182	-	43	14	3	14	-	-
Ages														
0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	3	-	14	-	-
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	44	49	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	1	73	62	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
„ 10- . . .	-	2	-	-	2	15	27	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .	-	1	-	-	1	7	9	-	5	3	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	7	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .	-	2	-	-	2	6	8	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	5	-	2	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 16·5 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended March 16th, March 23rd, and March 30th, the rates had been 17·0, 17·0, and 16·5, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 22·0 in Bootle, 22·9 in Brighton, 23·0 in Leeds, 24·4 in West Hartlepool,

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population now refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

26·3 in Great Yarmouth, and 37·0 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 3·6 in Southampton, 4·2 in Merthyr Tydfil, 4·4 in Bristol and in Leeds, 4·6 in Great Yarmouth, and 14·1 in Barnsley; from *whooping-cough*, 2·0 in Sheffield and in South Shields, and 2·7 in Enfield; and from *diphtheria*, 2·3 in St. Helens. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,447 BIRTHS and 1,338 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 18·7, 17·8, and 17·6, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended March 16th, March 23rd, and March 30th, fell last week to 17·3. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·9 per 1,000.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, as compared with 3, 2, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 1 for the corresponding week of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 56, 73, and 68 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 71 last week, and were 3 above the average; 18 deaths belonged to the borough of Poplar, 12 to Bethnal Green, 7 to Islington, and 5 to Stepney. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 2, 0, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, and were equal to the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 81, 83, and 83 in the preceding three weeks, were 84 last week, and were 57 above the average; 9 deaths belonged to Bethnal Green, 7 to Greenwich, 6 to Islington, 6 to Stepney, and 5 each to Southwark and Camberwell. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 20, 15, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 17 last week, and were 7 above the average; 4 deaths belonged to Poplar. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 16, 7, and 14, in the preceding three weeks, were 13 last week, the average being 14. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 16, as against 14, 16, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 29.

Different forms of violence caused 41 deaths, of which 40 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 41 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 37 were attributed to other forms of violence. Ten of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to burns or scalds, 3 to drowning and 2 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 28 cases of enteric fever, 31 of small-pox, 165 of measles, 956 of scarlet fever, 65 of whooping cough, and 1,505 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

as follows:—Of enteric fever, 6 cases, against 4, 0, and 5; of small-pox, 2 cases, against 15, 8, and 1; of measles, 47 cases, against 38, 30, and 41; of scarlet fever, 120 cases, against 141, 157, and 123; of whooping-cough, 5 cases, against 8, 5, and 5; and of diphtheria, 152 cases, against 204, 181, and 176. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended March 30th, 1918.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 6th April, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 6th Apr., 1918		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, 1917.*	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		16th Mar., 1918.‡	23rd Mar., 1918.‡	30th Mar., 1918.‡	6th Apr., 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	17.0	17.0	16.5	16.5	6317	5251	723	1497	6	-	292	10	218	61	51	150	330	1587	40	
LONDON†	4,026,901	13.7	17.8	17.6	17.3	1447	1338	177	418	1	-	71	3	84	17	13	41	104	645	2	
{CROYDON.	167,681	12.4	12.4	14.9	14.6	40	47	5	17	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	2	11	-	
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	17.5	13.6	11.7	13.6	12	14	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
EALING.	64,128	13.0	13.0	14.6	6.5	17	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
ACTON.	58,507	17.8	7.1	10.7	13.4	18	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	-	
WILLESDEN.	157,005	10.3	10.6	12.3	14.6	56	44	8	13	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	3	1	22	-	
HORNSEY.	82,442	9.5	10.8	18.3	14.5	17	23	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	
TOTTENHAM	135,173	12.0	10.0	12.3	8.9	70	23	3	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	
{EDMONTON.	61,940	14.3	16.8	12.6	14.3	17	17	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
ENFIELD.	57,192	10.9	17.3	10.9	12.8	26	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	
WEST HAM.	271,934	17.3	22.6	20.1	19.0	131	99	14	19	-	-	12	-	2	2	3	4	10	23	-	
EAST HAM.	131,008	10.7	13.1	14.3	13.5	59	34	6	12	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	-	
LEYTON.	112,452	15.8	13.0	13.0	9.3	32	20	1	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	9	-	
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	17.0	9.2	11.8	11.8	38	27	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	13	-	
{ILFORD.	75,130	7.6	12.5	11.1	4.9	20	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	15.4	16.6	20.1	13.0	26	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	
HASTINGS.	48,439	17.2	16.1	8.6	9.7	23	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	14.0	12.8	10.5	12.8	19	11	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
BRIGHTON.	113,635	17.9	20.6	14.7	22.9	43	50	4	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	5	17	-	
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	18.9	13.9	13.4	13.4	81	51	6	21	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	15	1	
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	13.3	16.3	20.8	20.0	22	27	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	17.2	19.4	17.2	21.7	48	48	8	16	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	1	1	12	-	
READING.	82,475	17.1	18.3	12.0	12.6	29	20	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	
OXFORD.	53,101	16.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	12	15	1	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	10.7	17.1	11.4	17.1	26	27	2	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	9.0	14.0	10.0	12.0	23	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London. § Revised rates.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 6th April, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 6th Apr., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS				
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from														
		Week ended							Deaths of														
		16th Mar., 1918.†	23rd Mar., 1918.†	30th Mar., 1918.†	6th Apr., 1918.	5.			2.	3.	4.	5.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.		14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.	12.6	21.4	14.9	18.6	44	40	5	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	11	-	Cols.
STOCKPORT	111,922	14.0	18.3	16.0	13.2	75	34	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	12	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	133,319	15.5	14.9	8.7	13.0	25	21	3	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALSLEY	84,209	20.1	20.5	19.2	18.1	312	249	31	63	-	-	11	-	-	1	13	4	2	7	12	81	7	WALSLEY.
LIVERPOOL	716,140	10.6	12.1	18.9	22.0	34	29	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	5	-	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,871	23.0	20.7	32.2	21.3	47	37	7	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	8	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	90,532	22.3	20.6	18.0	20.6	12	24	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	19.4	18.2	13.2	17.6	41	28	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	4	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,110	16.0	15.2	16.0	13.7	35	18	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	68,554	17.9	20.1	16.6	13.4	62	42	5	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	11	1	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	163,411	12.1	19.1	21.1	17.1	14	17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	5	-	BOLTON.
BURY	51,851	16.2	15.6	19.2	18.1	241	229	36	50	-	-	4	-	-	1	10	3	4	11	22	78	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	660,143	16.8	15.0	14.6	17.5	64	71	10	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	6	15	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	211,373	14.4	23.0	20.7	20.7	31	53	8	13	1	-	4	-	4	-	3	-	2	-	2	5	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	133,721	19.1	17.3	17.3	14.2	22	23	2	10	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	84,561	19.5	20.6	23.4	15.0	23	27	6	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	93,779	13.8	15.6	17.0	16.1	41	35	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	1	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	113,315	8.8	15.1	17.6	19.5	35	40	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	2	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	106,747	12.6	31.8	17.6	16.9	12	21	1	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	13.9	16.6	15.2	11.9	40	18	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNES	78,675	13.3	17.7	13.8	16.3	26	33	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	BARROW IN FURNES.
HUDDERSFIELD	105,318	18.5	17.4	20.8	14.1	22	25	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3	7	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	92,775	17.6	17.4	16.8	20.4	62	104	5	32	-	-	5	-	5	-	6	-	-	3	9	29	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	266,338	23.0	20.0	21.5	23.0	160	184	20	41	-	-	-	-	35	-	8	1	-	6	13	54	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	417,051	14.0	14.0	12.0	11.0	16	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	52,244	22.9	17.4	12.0	21.8	19	20	3	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	6	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,830	40.2	35.9	39.2	37.0	30	34	8	2	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	47,943																						BARNLEY.

* See note † on first page of this return. † Revised rates.

The DEATHS in the Week include																					
TOWNS.	Deaths of										TOWNS.										
	Deaths from																				
	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.									
Cols.	Persons aged under 1 Year		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.					
	8.	9.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.					
Week ended 6th April, 1918.																					
DEATH-RATES from all Causes.																					
TOWNS	Week ended					BIRTHS.		DEATHS.													
	16th Mar., 1918.*	23rd Mar., 1918.†	30th Mar., 1918.†	6th April, 1918.		6.	7.	8.	9.												
ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION 1917*	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD	469,293	19.3	17.6	14.7	14.7	183	132	22	32	-	-	-	1	18	1	2	4	10	35	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	64,685	14.5	16.1	9.7	12.9	23	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	78,492	15.3	15.9	12.6	10.0	35	15	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	YORK.
HULL	246,357	21.2	20.5	18.4	20.3	80	96	14	22	1	-	13	-	2	-	-	4	6	17	3	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	119,251	17.9	16.2	19.2	19.2	61	44	13	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	4	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON	60,482	9.5	14.7	12.1	17.2	24	20	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,048	19.2	17.4	16.5	15.5	27	17	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,034	23.5	33.6	22.7	24.4	28	29	1	7	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	3	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	141,765	19.5	20.6	18.8	20.6	55	56	7	13	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	17	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	106,500	20.6	17.1	12.7	19.1	69	39	4	7	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	2	4	4	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	119,134	17.9	17.9	19.7	17.1	56	39	13	5	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	13.9	15.1	15.1	13.9	146	71	15	24	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	13	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	57,591	9.1	21.7	18.1	20.8	36	23	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE	53,064	20.6	12.8	15.7	9.8	17	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.)	82,709	12.6	12.6	13.2	12.6	36	20	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	169,440	12.6	11.7	17.8	17.8	75	58	9	14	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	1	4	6	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	154,388	15.9	12.5	14.2	14.2	83	42	12	10	-	-	8	-	-	1	1	4	4	2	1	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,508	22.4	21.0	23.1	19.6	37	28	2	2	-	-	6	-	2	1	-	1	1	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE	51,317	15.2	19.3	15.2	17.3	21	17	1	3	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	2	1	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA	111,776	21.0	16.3	11.2	14.5	44	31	4	3	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	4	10	-	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	6,726,753	16.4	15.8	15.6	15.6	2349	2009	255	648	1	-	98	5	109	25	18	62	151	832	5	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,699,852	12.9	12.7	12.7	13.0	902	671	78	230	-	-	27	2	25	8	5	21	47	187	3	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	13.5	13.8	14.4	13.2	553	392	50	122	-	-	19	1	16	5	3	12	22	116	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	12.0	11.2	10.5	12.6	349	279	28	108	-	-	8	1	9	3	2	9	25	71	3	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†	333,200	11.4	14.6	12.7	12.4	124	79	5	32	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	15.0	15.9	14.5	13.3	520	285	45	68	1	-	9	1	10	5	3	12	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	399,000	22.0	27.8	20.3	21.8	184	167	23	40	1	-	2	-	14	1	3	4	8	63	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†	393,000	25.2	25.9	23.5	23.1	164	197	35	48	2	-	4	-	9	1	1	4	4	42	3	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. ‡ Revised rates.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FOURTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2460	2188	2420	2044	2024	2291	1883	2261	2202	1533	1447
Males - - - - -	1263	1091	1232	1016	1039	1135	992	1109	1140	773	775
Female - - - - -	1197	1097	1188	1028	985	1156	891	1152	1062	760	672
Deaths (of residents only).	1480	1420	1324	1406	1136	1418	1170	1824	1482*	1371*	1338*
Males - - - - -				706	579	752	595	909	752	688	674
Females - - - - -				700	557	666	575	915	730	683	664

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Jan. 12.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	April 6.
Births (as registered) - -	1491	1441	1503	1369	1462	1513	1319	1505	1498	1601	1485	1240	1447
Deaths (of residents only).	1804	1670	1378	1298	1359	1154	1400	1279	1420	1446	1374	1357	1338
Under 1 year - - -	227	215	168	170	177	131	165	157	176	178	189	182	177
1-2 years - - -	118	110	90	83	97	84	132	113	100	126	116	125	122
2-5 " - - -	102	94	72	64	65	75	94	91	107	106	111	99	101
5-10 " - - -	32	30	32	49	23	29	40	37	33	30	34	40	30
Ages 10-15 " - - -	17	13	11	23	23	20	18	17	23	13	9	20	17
15-20 " - - -	26	26	22	32	20	31	20	29	29	28	34	22	22
at 20-25 " - - -	28	23	26	23	23	22	36	31	27	27	23	14	28
25-35 " - - -	66	63	49	59	61	48	54	53	73	62	50	54	55
Death 35-45 " - - -	112	88	86	87	106	69	96	92	101	96	86	82	85
45-55 " - - -	198	181	153	135	146	132	148	134	148	165	135	114	132
55-65 " - - -	240	204	190	158	163	158	195	154	186	184	163	194	151
65-75 " - - -	324	296	237	199	219	165	230	180	229	199	233	209	212
75 years and upwards	314	327	242	216	236	190	172	191	188	227	191	202	206
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	-	2	1	2	-	-	4	2	2	3	2	1	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	62	49	41	32	38	35	63	60	67	56	73	68	71
Scarlet fever - - -	3	1	3	3	3	2	3	-	2	2	-	2	3
Whooping cough - -	48	43	41	55	60	52	68	76	57	81	83	83	84
Diphtheria - - -	14	21	16	22	13	20	13	18	11	20	15	13	17
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	26	15	15	15	16	12	17	15	8	16	7	14	13
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	171	134	128	115	146	98	182	120	137	143	128	120	143
Pneumonia (all forms) -	235	224	177	132	123	126	155	140	164	169	166	153	156
Bronchitis - - -	234	245	149	130	151	106	118	127	153	121	130	121	124
Other dis. of resp. system -	29	17	17	13	16	21	13	12	15	24	15	21	15
Dis. of circ. system - -	274	223	199	194	196	171	197	140	187	162	188	159	169
Violence - - -	51	56	48	113	59	49	54	58	36	69	45	33	41
Inquest cases - - -	170	137	116	176	122	109	134	125	96	142	123	89	104
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever - - -	27	27	28	26	23	25	26	23	25	25	21	23	28
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	25	32	30	31
Measles - - -	171	186	199	207	197	211	208	190	186	184	179	167	165
Scarlet fever - - -	1198	1140	1108	1074	1043	995	997	971	939	936	956	947	956
Whooping cough - -	75	62	76	76	81	83	82	81	74	75	75	73	65
Diphtheria - - -	1650	1625	1643	1668	1686	1719	1691	1673	1644	1616	1582	1547	1505

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FOURTEENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 14th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1371	1338	177	122	101	30	17	22	28	55	85	132	151	212	206
Enteric fever	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	80	71	12	28	28	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	2	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	14	84	29	26	25	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	14	17	1	7	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	16	16	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	3	6
Erysipelas	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	7	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tetanus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	136	143	-	4	2	4	4	9	17	19	26	36	18	3	1
Tuberculous meningitis	20	21	7	4	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	4	5	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	9	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer	84	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	20	26	21	12
Tumour, situation undefined	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rheumatic fever	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Diabetes	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Other general diseases	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	14	11	2	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	56	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	4	24	14
Softening of brain	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Epilepsy	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	1	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	13	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	28	26	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	10	7	3	2	-
Pericarditis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	10	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	150	124	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	6	6	12	17	34	43
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Other diseases of circulatory system.	30	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	6	19
Diseases of the larynx	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	145	124	11	6	3	-	-	-	1	1	6	8	21	36	31
Broncho-pneumonia	74	82	29	21	10	2	1	-	-	2	1	1	4	9	2
Lobar pneumonia	36	29	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	2	3	2	7	7	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	28	45	6	6	5	1	1	-	1	2	-	11	5	5	2
Pleurisy	8	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Other diseases of respiratory system.	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON‡ - -	4,026,901	April 6	1447	1338	17·3	1	-	71	3	84	18	13
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	February 9	-	424§	24·6	?	3	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 2	431	799§	42·4	3	25	14	-	-	1	29
MADRAS - -	518,660	January 26	352	398§	39·9	-	5	1	?	2	-	50
PARIS - -	2,847,229	March 9	681	968	17·4	2	1	9	2	7	2	14
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	642,867	March 9	276	176	14·3	1	-	10	-	3	1	-
COPENHAGEN - -	524,000	" 16	251	111	11·0	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
STOCKHOLM - -	408,792	February 16	123	89	11·3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
GOTHENBURG - -	196,131	" 16	-	39	10·3	-	-	-	-	3	2	2
CHRISTIANIA - -	257,399	March 9	115	45	9·1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,706,453	February 16	408	489	14·9	1	?	1	1	2	5	8
HAMBURG - -	1,047,500	" 16	142	328	16·3	1	?	-	-	-	7	-
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 16	118	199	15·3	-	?	2	-	3	4	1
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 16	176	207	17·9	-	?	5	2	3	4	6
DRESDEN - -	576,177	" 16	95	193	17·4	-	?	-	-	1	2	1
COLOGNE - -	644,577	" 16	167	276	22·3	1	?	8	-	3	10	3
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 16	136	235	24·8	-	?	-	5	3	1	4
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 16	53	84	9·3	-	?	-	-	1	2	1
VIENNA - -	2,275,058	January 19	351	890	20·3	1	?	4	5	3	10	5
PRAGUE - -	452,122	" 12	62	232	26·7	2	?	4	2	-	1	?
BUDAPEST - -	1,011,138	December 8	172	384	19·7	8	?	1	3	-	10	?
TRIESTE - -	154,400	January 12	29	137	46·1	-	?	1	-	-	1	1
BUCAREST - -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	February 9	2681	1769	15·7	4	-	26	5	13	22	31
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	" 23	-	661	13·3	-	-	1	1	3	18	41
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :— Egyptians - -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians - -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

§ Including 1 death from *plague* in Calcutta and 16 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 3 deaths in Calcutta, 11 in Bombay and 4 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 6th April, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	57	32	54·7	38·9	10	BRADFORD - -	51	34	49·1	37·1	9
BRIGHTON - -	56	34	51·1	40·9	4	SHEFFIELD - -	53	35	50·6	38·3	14
PORTSMOUTH - -	56	34	53·1	41·1	16	YORK (Museum) - -	54	33	50·6	37·4	13
NORWICH (Eaton) -	58	32	53·7	37·0	8	HULL (Pearson Park)	54	31	49·9	36·3	14
PLYMOUTH - -	54	37	52·7	43·1	19	TYNEMOUTH - -	50	37	46·3	38·4	14
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	57	34	52·9	39·9	27	CARDIFF - -	56	32	52·3	39·3	36
BIRMINGHAM - -	56	34	51·9	37·7	19	EDINBURGH - -	54·0	34·0	49·3	37·7	6
NOTTINGHAM - -	56	32	52·6	36·4	9	GLASGOW - -	50·3	32·1	48·5	37·9	6
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	54	37	49·9	38·9	14	DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park - -	56·0	25·8	52·6	35·1	17
MANCHESTER - -	56	36	50·4	39·3	25	†Fitzwilliam Square	57·0	34·0	51·7	41·1	17
BURNLEY - -	54	32	49·0	36·6	15	BELFAST - -	55·0	30·8	50·9	39·5	9
HUDDERSFIELD - -	52	35	49·6	37·6	14						

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 30th March, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1357	1	-	68	2	83	13	14	120	182
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	40	-	-	1	-	7	3	-	3	6
KENSINGTON - - -	49	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3
HAMMERSMITH - - -	38	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	4	2
FULHAM - - - -	34	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	4	4
CHELSEA - - - -	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	29	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4
HAMPSTEAD - - -	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
ST. PANCRAS - - -	64	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	5
ISLINGTON - - - -	95	-	-	4	-	10	-	-	6	10
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
HACKNEY - - - -	71	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	4	14
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
FINSBURY - - - -	39	-	-	2	-	4	-	1	4	6
CITY OF LONDON - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	49	-	-	3	-	5	-	2	8	14
BETHNAL GREEN - -	53	-	-	6	-	10	-	1	4	12
STEPNEY - - - -	86	-	-	10	-	6	2	-	10	15
POPLAR - - - -	84	-	-	16	-	10	1	1	8	9
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	82	-	-	5	-	4	1	-	10	10
BERMONDSEY - - -	37	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	1	7
LAMBETH - - - -	110	-	-	2	-	5	2	1	12	11
BATTERSEA - - -	55	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	10	8
WANDSWORTH - - -	53	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	8
CAMBERWELL - - -	76	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	6	9
DEPTFORD - - - -	27	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	6
GREENWICH - - -	29	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	1	4
LEWISHAM - - - -	44	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	2
WOOLWICH - - - -	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 30th March 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington - - -	122,507	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	20
Kensington - - -	151,535	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	5
Hammersmith - - -	114,952	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Fulham - - -	145,186	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	15
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
City of Westminster -	122,046	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone - - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2
Hampstead - - -	75,649	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	23
Islington - - -	297,102	1	-	-	-	13	19	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	48
Stoke Newington - - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9
Hackney - - -	196,598	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	5
CENTRAL.															
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19
Bethnal Green - - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	7
Stepney - - -	232,010	1	-	-	-	6	19	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	17
Poplar - - -	143,443	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	14
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - -	272,038	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	29
Wandsworth - - -	300,737	-	-	-	-	17	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Camberwell - - -	239,461	1	-	-	-	7	8	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	20
Deptford - - -	103,527	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Greenwich - - -	90,440	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
Lewisham - - -	161,405	1	-	-	-	3	16	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	32
Woolwich - - -	131,942	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	5	-	-	-	118	165	-	39	2	3	12	-	-	327
AGES.															
Ages 0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	1	1	-	12	-	-	12
„ 1-5 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	34	65	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	114
„ 5- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	48	54	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	156
„ 10- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	23	23	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	34
„ 15- - - -	-	3	-	-	-	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
„ 20- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 25- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	3
„ 35- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-
„ 45- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 16·1 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended March 23rd, March 30th, and April 6th, the rates had been 17·0, 16·5, and 16·5, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 22·5 in Halifax, 22·6 in Oldham, 23·0 in Blackburn, 25·2 in West Hartlepool, 29·1 in Hastings, 29·8 in Blackpool, and 35·9 in Barnsley;

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

from *measles*, 3·0 in Swindon, 3·3 in Wakefield, 4·0 in Blackpool, 4·2 in West Hartlepool, 4·4 in Hull, and 17·4 in Barnsley; from *whooping-cough*, 1·6 in Bolton, 1·8 in Stockton on Tees, and 2·5 in West Hartlepool; and from *diphtheria*, 1·7 in St. Helens. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,475 BIRTHS and 1,337 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·8, 17·6, and 17·3, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended March 23rd, March 30th, and April 6th, were again 17·3 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·5 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 1, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were 1 above the average for the corresponding week of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 73, 68, and 71 in the preceding three weeks, were again 71 last week, the average being 70; 15 deaths belonged to the borough of Poplar, 9 to Stepney, 8 to Bethnal Green, 7 to Southwark, and 5 each to Lambeth and Camberwell. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 0, 2, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were 3 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 83, 83, and 84 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 98 last week, and were 70 above the average; 12 deaths belonged to Islington, 9 to Stepney, 7 to Southwark, and 6 each in Hackney, Bethnal Green, Poplar and Lambeth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 15, 13, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, were 18 last week, and were 6 above the average; 4 deaths belonged to Southwark, and 3 to Stepney. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 7, 14, and 13, in the preceding three weeks, were 14 last week, and were 3 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 20, as against 16, 12, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 32.

Different forms of violence caused 37 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 37 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 31 were attributed to other forms of violence. Ten of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 5 to burns or scalds, and 1 to drowning.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 25 cases of enteric fever, 28 of small-pox, 159 of measles, 940 of scarlet fever, 64 of whooping cough, and 1,431 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

as follows:—Of enteric fever, 2 cases, against 0, 5, and 6; of small-pox, 0 cases, against 8, 1, and 2; of measles, 41 cases, against 30, 41, and 47; of scarlet fever, 104 cases, against 157, 123, and 120; of whooping-cough, 8 cases, against 5, 5, and 5; and of diphtheria, 147 cases, against 181, 176, and 152. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended April 6th, 1918.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 13th April, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 13th Apr., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	ESTIMATED POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Deaths of					
		23rd Mar., 1918.‡	30th Mar., 1918.‡	6th Apr., 1918.	13th Apr., 1918.			Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
																				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	17·0	16·5	16·5	16·1	6719	5097	699	1434	9	-	253	9	217	46	38	156	324	1601	36	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	17·8	17·6	17·3	17·3	1475	1337	182	372	2	-	71	2	98	18	14	37	100	667	1	LONDON.†
(CROYDON.	167,681	12·4	14·9	14·6	13·7	57	44	2	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	16	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	13·6	11·7	13·6	12·7	15	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	13·0	14·6	6·5	14·6	21	18	2	6	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	7	-	EALING.
ACTON.	58,507	7·1	10·7	13·4	14·3	23	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	10·6	12·3	14·6	10·6	58	32	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	12	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	82,442	10·8	18·3	14·5	13·9	12	22	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	10·0	12·3	8·9	9·6	56	25	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON.	61,940	16·8	12·6	14·3	5·9	24	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	57,192	17·3	10·9	12·8	9·1	18	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	271,934	22·6	20·1	19·0	18·6	111	97	18	18	-	-	13	-	5	2	-	4	6	31	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM.	131,008	13·1	14·3	13·5	13·5	49	34	1	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	12	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON.	112,452	13·0	13·0	9·3	13·4	29	29	5	11	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	2	10	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW.	119,307	9·2	11·8	11·8	15·3	35	35	7	15	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	2	11	1	WALTHAMSTOW.
ILFORD.	75,130	12·5	11·1	4·9	7·6	18	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	16·6	20·1	13·0	9·5	16	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	48,439	16·1	8·6	9·7	29·1	17	27	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	12·8	10·5	12·8	11·6	16	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	20·6	14·7	22·9	16·5	53	36	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	13·9	13·4	13·4	16·3	118	62	12	20	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	5	14	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	16·3	20·8	20·0	15·6	31	21	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	19·4	17·2	21·7	19·4	54	43	5	14	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	8	8	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	82,475	18·3	12·0	12·6	15·2	31	24	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	READING.
OXFORD.	53,101	14·7	14·7	14·7	12·8	8	13	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	17·1	11·4	17·1	13·3	26	21	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	14·0	10·0	12·0	12·0	15	12	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	CAMBRIDGE.

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† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

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TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 13th April, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																			
		Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.				Uncertified Causes of Death.																	
		Week ended						Deaths from																													
		23rd Mar., 1918.	30th Mar., 1918.	6th Apr., 1918.	13th Apr., 1918.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.			Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.											
ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, MID. 1917.*		1.												Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.										Deaths of 65 Years and upwards.													
Cols.	1.	71,919	15.2	8.0	11.6	6.5	22	9	1	6	-	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	SOUTHEND ON SEA.													
		72,800	12.2	15.8	12.9	9.3	31	13	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-		IPSWICH.													
		45,516	18.3	25.2	26.3	19.5	18	17	1	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-		GREAT YARMOUTH.													
		109,877	21.4	17.6	14.2	13.3	47	28	3	9	-	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	1	2	3	-		NORWICH.													
		51,516	24.3	17.2	11.1	12.1	18	12	1	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		SWINDON.													
		51,631	7.1	23.2	13.1	7.1	15	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-		EXETER.													
		179,375	19.5	17.4	21.5	13.7	87	47	7	11	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	3	11	-		PLYMOUTH.													
		58,799	23.1	13.3	18.6	9.8	12	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-		BATH.													
		334,814	17.3	19.8	18.2	15.7	127	101	23	23	-	1	-	17	-	1	-	2	2	6	18	-		BRISTOL.													
		55,026	8.5	11.4	7.6	12.3	24	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	-		GLOUCESTER.													
		215,116	19.9	15.0	17.9	17.0	106	70	17	12	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	-	1	6	18	1		STOKE ON TRENT.													
		93,037	10.6	11.2	14.6	14.6	36	26	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	-		WOLVERHAMPTON.													
		87,957	15.4	14.2	19.0	16.0	46	27	5	7	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	-		WALSALL.													
		67,221	15.5	10.1	14.0	14.0	38	18	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-		WEST BROMWICH.													
		52,049	14.0	19.0	12.0	21.0	23	21	6	6	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-		DUDLEY.													
		870,211	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.4	396	223	31	71	-	-	-	1	-	9	3	1	9	10	59	9		BIRMINGHAM.													
		69,788	10.5	6.0	11.2	8.2	30	11	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		SMETHWICK.													
		128,098	13.0	10.2	16.3	12.2	55	30	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-		COVENTRY.													
		212,433	15.7	16.4	14.7	17.2	81	70	6	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	16	1		LEICESTER.													
		58,617	10.7	10.7	13.3	14.2	20	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		LINCOLN.													
		67,014	19.5	14.8	21.0	12.4	26	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1		GRIMSBY.													
		236,853	18.1	16.3	13.2	11.4	93	52	6	14	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	2	15	-		NOTTINGHAM.													
		119,191	14.0	10.5	16.2	10.5	56	24	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	12	-		DERBY.													

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TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 13th April, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 13th Apr., 1918		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWN.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Causes.						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Butteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
		23rd Mar., 1918.†	30th Mar., 1918.†	6th Apr., 1918.	13th Apr., 1918.																
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
STOCKPORT	111,922	21.4	14.9	18.6	17.2	37	4	13	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	15	-	STOCKPORT.	
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	18.3	16.0	13.2	12.1	31	6	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	10	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
WALLASEY	84,209	14.9	8.7	13.0	9.3	15	3	4	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL	716,140	20.5	19.2	18.2	19.8	272	36	68	1	-	13	1	12	5	-	5	11	116	8	LIVERPOOL.	
BOOTLE	68,871	12.1	18.9	22.0	18.2	24	5	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	6	-	BOOTLE.	
ST. HELENS	90,582	20.7	32.2	21.3	19.0	33	11	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	4	4	9	1	ST. HELENS.	
SOUTHPORT	60,747	20.6	18.0	20.6	21.5	25	1	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	SOUTHPORT.	
WIGAN	83,110	18.2	13.2	17.6	18.2	29	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	6	-	WIGAN.	
WARRINGTON	68,554	15.2	16.0	13.7	13.7	18	4	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	WARRINGTON.	
BOLTON	163,411	20.1	16.6	13.4	17.5	55	10	12	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	1	13	-	BOLTON.	
BURY	51,851	19.1	21.1	17.1	14.1	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	BURY.	
MANCHESTER	680,143	15.6	19.2	17.9	15.4	195	23	41	-	-	4	-	13	1	4	6	9	55	2	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD	211,373	15.0	14.6	17.5	17.0	69	15	21	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	2	2	20	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM	133,721	23.0	20.7	20.7	22.6	58	4	12	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	3	19	-	OLDHAM.	
ROCHDALE	84,561	17.3	17.3	14.2	16.0	26	5	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	ROCHDALE.	
BURNLEY	93,779	20.6	23.4	15.0	18.9	34	4	7	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN	113,315	15.6	17.0	16.1	23.0	50	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	15	1	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON	106,747	15.1	17.6	19.5	10.7	22	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	PRESTON.	
BLACKPOOL†	64,775	31.8	17.6	16.9	29.8	37	2	10	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	BLACKPOOL.†	
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	16.6	15.2	11.9	14.6	22	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.	
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	17.7	13.8	16.3	14.8	30	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALIFAX	92,775	17.4	20.8	14.1	22.5	40	1	11	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	7	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD	266,338	17.4	16.8	20.4	18.8	96	12	31	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	4	10	31	-	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS	417,051	20.0	21.5	23.0	17.4	139	17	37	-	-	16	-	1	2	-	6	8	28	-	LEEDS.	
DEWSBURY	52,244	14.0	12.0	11.0	14.0	14	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	DEWSBURY.	
WAKEFIELD	47,830	17.4	12.0	21.8	15.3	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	WAKEFIELD.	
BARNLEY	47,943	35.9	39.2	37.0	35.9	33	6	2	-	-	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	BARNLEY.	

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 13th April, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.
	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION MID. 1917 *	Week ended					BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified (Causes of Death).	
		23rd Mar., 1918.†	30th Mar., 1918.†	6th April, 1918	13th April, 1918	Cols.	6.	7.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.			Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
																	1.	2.	3.					4.	5.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
SHEFFIELD.	469,293	17.6	14.7	14.7	15.9	224	143	22	38	-	-	1	-	9	-	1	1	6	42	-	SHEFFIELD.		
ROTHERHAM.	64,685	16.1	9.7	12.9	20.2	26	25	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	8	-	ROTHERHAM.		
YORK.	78,492	15.9	12.6	10.0	18.6	22	28	2	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	YORK.		
HULL.	246,357	20.5	18.4	20.3	20.1	97	95	14	23	-	-	21	-	2	-	-	1	3	14	-	HULL.		
MIDDLESBROUGH.	119,251	16.2	19.2	19.2	14.4	67	33	11	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	4	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.		
DARLINGTON.	60,482	14.7	12.1	17.2	10.3	20	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	DARLINGTON.		
STOCKTON ON TEES.	57,048	17.4	16.5	15.5	18.3	25	20	2	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.		
WEST HARTLEPOOL.	62,034	33.6	22.7	24.4	25.2	38	30	3	10	-	-	5	-	3	-	1	1	1	4	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.		
SUNDERLAND.	141,765	20.6	18.8	20.6	19.1	83	52	4	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	5	6	-	SUNDERLAND.		
SOUTH SHIELDS.	106,500	17.1	12.7	19.1	17.1	62	35	9	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	10	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.		
GATESHEAD.	119,134	17.9	19.7	17.1	11.4	67	26	1	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	5	-	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	15.1	15.1	13.9	18.0	134	92	14	25	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	9	26	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.		
TYNEMOUTH.	57,591	21.7	18.1	20.8	10.9	39	12	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	TYNEMOUTH.		
CARLISLE.	53,064	12.8	15.7	9.8	15.7	23	16	3	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	CARLISLE.		
NEWPORT (MON.).	82,709	12.6	13.2	12.6	11.3	39	18	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).		
CARDIFF.	169,440	11.7	17.8	17.8	13.8	85	45	5	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	-	CARDIFF.		
RHONDDA.	154,388	12.5	14.2	14.2	17.2	107	51	11	3	1	-	-	6	-	1	-	3	3	4	1	RHONDDA.		
MERTHYR TYDFIL.	74,508	21.0	23.1	19.6	16.1	44	23	5	4	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.		
ABERDARE.	51,317	19.3	15.2	17.3	12.2	31	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.		
SWANSEA.	111,776	16.3	11.2	14.5	13.1	49	28	5	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	SWANSEA.		
GREATER LONDON.	6,726,753	15.8	15.6	15.6	15.5	2381	1998	257	600	2	-	-	94	5	118	27	18	53	141	867	GREATER LONDON.		
OUTER RING.	2,699,852	12.7	12.7	13.0	12.8	906	661	75	228	-	-	-	23	3	20	9	4	16	41	200	OUTER RING.		
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	13.8	14.4	13.2	13.2	526	393	52	123	-	-	-	17	3	13	5	2	13	27	131	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.		
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	11.2	10.5	12.6	12.1	380	268	23	105	-	-	-	6	-	7	4	2	3	14	69	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.		
EDINBURGH.†	333,200	14.6	12.7	12.4	12.2	88	78	?	?	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	?	?	EDINBURGH.†		
GLASGOW.†	1,114,100	15.9	14.5	13.3	14.2	486	303	?	?	-	-	-	11	1	8	-	5	13	?	?	GLASGOW.†		
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	369,000	27.8	20.3	21.8	24.0	158	184	30	47	3	-	-	2	-	9	-	3	1	1	74	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†		
BELFAST.†	393,000	25.9	23.5	26.1	24.1	232	182	25	34	1	-	-	5	-	20	2	2	-	3	49	BELFAST.†		

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

† Revised rates.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the FIFTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2391	2447	2372	2032	2177	2035	2229	2311	1975	1707	1475
Males - - - - -	1243	1251	1223	1043	1102	1036	1130	1191	993	839	760
Female - - - - -	1148	1196	1149	989	1075	999	1099	1120	982	868	715
Deaths (of residents only).	1293	1541	1328	1359	1170	1288	1255	1760	1432*	1586*	1337*
Males - - - - -				709	590	653	663	950	707	799	691
Females - - - - -				650	580	635	592	810	725	787	646

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Jan. 19.	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	April 6.	April 13.
Births (as registered)	1441	1503	1369	1462	1513	1319	1505	1498	1601	1485	1240	1447	1475
Deaths (of residents only).	1670	1378	1298	1359	1154	1400	1279	1420	1446	1374	1357	1336	1337
Under 1 year	215	168	170	177	131	165	157	176	178	189	182	177	182
1-2 years	110	90	83	97	84	132	113	100	126	116	125	122	126
2-5 "	94	72	64	65	75	94	91	107	106	111	99	101	92
Ages 5-10 "	30	32	49	23	29	40	37	33	30	34	40	30	37
10-15 "	13	11	23	23	20	18	17	23	18	9	20	17	20
15-20 "	26	22	32	20	31	20	29	29	28	34	22	22	30
at 20-25 "	23	26	23	23	22	36	31	27	27	23	14	23	19
25-35 "	63	49	59	61	48	54	53	73	62	50	54	55	64
Death 35-45 "	88	86	87	106	69	96	92	101	96	86	82	83	100
45-55 "	181	153	135	146	132	148	134	148	165	135	114	132	120
55-65 "	204	190	158	163	158	195	154	186	184	163	194	151	175
65-75 "	296	237	199	219	165	230	180	229	199	233	209	212	192
75 years and upwards	327	242	216	236	190	172	191	183	227	191	202	206	180
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	2	1	2	-	-	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	2
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	49	41	32	38	35	63	60	67	56	73	68	71	71
Scarlet fever	1	3	3	3	2	3	-	2	2	-	2	3	2
Whooping cough	43	41	55	60	52	68	76	57	81	83	83	84	98
Diphtheria	21	16	22	18	20	13	18	11	20	15	13	17	18
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	15	15	15	16	12	17	15	8	16	7	14	13	14
Pulmonary tuberculosis	134	128	115	146	98	182	120	137	143	128	120	143	142
Pneumonia (all forms)	224	177	132	123	126	155	140	164	169	166	153	156	145
Bronchitis	245	149	130	151	106	118	127	153	121	130	121	124	99
Other dis. of resp. system	17	17	13	16	21	13	12	15	24	15	21	15	9
Dis. of circ. system	223	199	194	196	171	197	140	187	162	188	159	169	171
Violence	56	48	113	59	49	54	58	36	69	45	33	41	37
Inquest cases	137	116	176	122	109	134	125	96	142	123	89	104	100
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	27	28	26	23	25	26	28	25	25	21	23	28	25
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	25	32	30	31	28
Measles	186	199	207	197	211	208	190	186	184	179	167	165	159
Scarlet fever	1140	1108	1074	1043	995	997	971	939	936	956	947	956	940
Whooping cough	62	76	76	81	83	82	81	74	75	75	73	65	64
Diphtheria	1625	1643	1668	1686	1719	1691	1673	1644	1616	1582	1547	1505	1431

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTEENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 15th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	1586	1337	182	126	92	37	20	30	19	64	100	120	175	192	180
Enteric fever	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	93	71	12	34	21	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	12	98	29	35	29	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	14	18	3	3	7	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	22	20	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	4	4	3	1
Erysipelas	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other epidemic diseases	9	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Tetanus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	165	142	-	1	2	4	3	15	8	25	36	21	22	4	1
Tuberculous meningitis	16	20	3	5	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	10	7	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Tuberculosis of the spine	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	12	8	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer	111	88	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	8	16	23	22	15
Tumour, situation undefined	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	2	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	4	8	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Other general diseases	14	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	9	11	2	3	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	50	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	12	16	12
Softening of brain	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epilepsy	22	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	1	-	2	1
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	17	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Other diseases of nervous system	31	32	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	8	7	6	4	3
Pericarditis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-
Organic disease of heart	195	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	12	15	21	37	23
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral).	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-
Other diseases of circulatory system.	38	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	13	19
Diseases of the larynx	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	147	99	7	4	4	1	-	-	1	2	2	7	12	31	28
Broncho pneumonia	75	62	23	16	11	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	2
Lobar pneumonia	39	42	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	7	6	10	7	4
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	44	41	2	7	3	-	-	-	1	3	4	5	5	9	2
Pleurisy	8	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	April 13	1475	1337	17·3	2	-	71	2	98	18	14	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	February 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 9	425	791§	42·0	1	48	13	-	-	-	39	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 2	349	443§	44·4	-	13	1	?	2	-	50	
PARIS - -	2,847,229	March 16	724	1176	21·1	3	-	13	1	17	4	24	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM -	642,867	March 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	" 23	222	129	12·8	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
STOCKHOLM -	408,792	February 23	120	97	12·3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	
GOTHENBURG -	196,131	" 23	-	42	11·1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	
CHRISTIANIA -	257,399	March 16	101	62	12·5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERLIN - -	1,706,453	February 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HAMBURG - -	1,047,500	" 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DRESDEN - -	576,177	" 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COLOGNE - -	644,577	" 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIENNA - -	2,275,058	January 26	295	799	18·3	5	?	-	4	-	2	9	
PRAGUE - -	452,122	" 19	73	195	22·4	1	?	12	2	-	5	?	
BUDAPEST - -	1,011,138	December 15	263	404	20·8	7	?	3	6	-	4	?	
TRIESTE - -	154,400	January 19	24	133	44·8	3	?	-	1	-	1	-	
BUCAREST - -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	February 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	March 2	-	754	15·1	2	-	-	1	4	11	49	
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO :— Egyptians -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

§ Including 18 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 7 deaths in Bombay and 7 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 13th April, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	61	35	52·6	39·9	6	BRADFORD - -	51	36	47·0	39·0	7
BRIGHTON - -	57	37	52·4	41·7	6	SHEFFIELD - -	52	37	48·4	39·1	18
PORTSMOUTH - -	58	38	53·9	41·7	18	YORK (Museum) -	53	37	49·4	39·9	7
NORWICH (Eaton) -	55	33	48·8	38·6	5	HULL (Pearson Park)	50	34	48·1	38·6	11
PLYMOUTH - -	58	36	52·9	41·6	6	TYNEMOUTH - -	50	38	44·4	39·7	5
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	58	40	52·1	41·9	14	CARDIFF - -	57	38	50·7	40·7	19
BIRMINGHAM - -	54	37	47·6	39·1	12	EDINBURGH - -	52·0	36·0	46·7	38·3	2
NOTTINGHAM - -	54	35	48·3	38·7	11	GLASGOW - -	52·9	34·8	49·4	39·0	5
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	55	38	49·0	40·9	13	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER - -	57	40	50·0	41·3	6	Phoenix Park -	49·8	35·9	48·4	39·3	27
BURNLEY - -	52	38	48·0	38·9	5	†Fitzwilliam Square	50·0	37·3	48·1	41·3	28
HUDDERSFIELD - -	52	37	47·4	39·0	15	BELFAST - -	53·0	36·5	49·2	39·4	26

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 6th April, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON	1336	1	-	71	3	84	17	13	143	177
Western.										
PADDINGTON	45	-	-	4	-	3	2	-	4	6
KENSINGTON	55	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	4
HAMMERSMITH	31	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	7
FULHAM	42	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	9
CHELSEA	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER	28	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	2
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE	36	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	2
HAMPSTEAD	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ST. PANCRAS	56	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	9	5
ISLINGTON	102	-	-	7	2	6	2	2	11	11
STOKE NEWINGTON	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
HACKNEY	57	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	9	8
Central.										
HOLBORN	17	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1
FINSBURY	32	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	6	5
CITY OF LONDON	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH	50	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	3	11
BETHNAL GREEN	54	-	-	12	-	9	2	1	5	8
STEPNEY	101	1	-	5	-	6	-	-	17	15
POPLAR	65	-	-	18	-	2	4	1	5	11
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK	64	-	-	3	-	5	-	-	8	10
BERMONDSEY	44	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	4	7
LAMBETH	73	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	7	7
BATTERSEA	45	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	3	6
WANDSWORTH	71	-	-	1	-	4	2	2	9	12
CAMBERWELL	81	-	-	3	1	5	-	-	8	5
DEPTFORD	23	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	5	2
GREENWICH	32	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	1	9
LEWISHAM	35	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	4
WOOLWICH	41	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 6th April 1918.*

BOROUGH.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	16
Fulham . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	22
Chelsea . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
City of Westminster . . .	122,046	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	30
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hampstead . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	1	-	-	-	5	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	35
Islington . . .	297,102	-	-	-	-	9	14	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	42
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	10
Hackney . . .	196,598	3	-	-	-	3	6	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	37
CENTRAL.															
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	68,011	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	16
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	13
Stepney . . .	232,010	1	-	-	2	4	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	35
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	1	6	12	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	15
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	30
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	35
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	19
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	1	-	-	-	15	11	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	36
Camberwell . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	21
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	15
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	19
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	26
Woolwich . . .	131,942	1	-	-	-	4	5	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	41
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	10	-	-	3	95	168	-	45	6	2	9	-	-	572
AGES.															
Ages 0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	29
„ 1-5 . . .	-	2	-	-	-	22	63	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	195
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	35	58	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	266
„ 10- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	27	19	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	49
„ 15- . . .	-	1	-	-	1	5	7	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	24
„ 20- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	5
„ 25- . . .	-	3	-	-	-	3	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 35- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	3
„ 45- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:— LONDON AND NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 15·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the middle of the year 1917. In the three weeks ended March 30th, April 6th, and April 13th, the rates had been 16·5, 16·5, and 16·1, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 19·6 in Barnsley and in Merthyr Tydfil, 19·8 in Warrington, 20·6 in Oxford, 22·4 in Darlington, 26·9 in West Hartlepool, and 27·2

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

in Bury; from *measles*, 2·8 in Merthyr Tydfil, 2·9 in Oxford, 3·4 in Hull, 4·1 in Rhondda, 4·2 in West Hartlepool, and 5·4 in Barnsley; from *whooping-cough*, 1·7 in Willesden, 1·8 in Walsall, and 2·5 in West Hartlepool; and from *diphtheria*, 1·7 in St. Helens. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,281 BIRTHS and 1,246 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·6, 17·3, and 17·3, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended March 30th, April 6th, and April 13th, fell last week to 16·1. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·1 per 1,000.

There was 1 death from *enteric fever*, as compared with 1, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and an average for the corresponding week of the preceding five years of 1. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 68, 71, and 71 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 70, but were 13 above the average; of these 10 belonged to the borough of Poplar, 9 to Southwark, 8 to Stepney, 6 to Bethnal Green, and 5 each to Fulham, Lambeth and Greenwich. There was no death from *scarlet fever*, as against 2, 3, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 7. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 83, 84, and 98 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 79, but were 49 above the average; of these 8 belonged to St. Pancras, 8 to Islington, and 7 each to Stepney and Southwark. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 13, 17, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9, and were 3 below the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 14, 13, and 14, in the preceding three weeks, again numbered 14, and were 3 below the average; 3 belonged to Paddington. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 11, as against 12, 16, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 23.

Different forms of violence caused 37 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 37 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 30 were attributed to other forms of violence. Five of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 3 to burns and scalds, and 4 to drowning.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 26 cases of enteric fever, 21 of small-pox, 175 of measles, 906 of scarlet fever, 64 of whooping cough, and 1,400 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 5 cases, against 5, 6, and 2; of small-pox, 2 cases, against 1, 2, and 0; of measles, 52 cases,

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

against 41, 47, and 41; of scarlet fever, 88 cases, against 123, 120, and 104; of whooping-cough, 6 cases, against 5, 5, and 8; and of diphtheria, 142 cases, against 176, 152, and 147. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended April 13th, 1918.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 20th April, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 20th Apr., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from							Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.					
		30th Mar., 1918.‡	6th Apr., 1918.	13th Apr., 1918.	20th Apr., 1918.		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).				Violence.				
																			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	16·5	16·5	16·1	15·4	5759	4900	624	1397	5	-	241	8	208	40	36	147	312	1552	40	Colts.
LONDON†	4,026,901	17·6	17·3	17·3	16·1	1281	1246	160	358	1	-	70	-	79	9	14	37	95	596	-	96 GREAT TOWNS.
(CROYDON.	167,681	14·9	14·6	13·7	10·3	42	33	3	12	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	14	-	LONDON.†
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	11·7	13·6	12·7	15·6	9	16	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	(CROYDON.
EALING.	64,128	14·6	6·5	14·6	15·4	14	19	1	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	WIMBLEDON.
ACTON.	58,507	10·7	13·4	14·3	12·5	23	14	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	EALING.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	12·3	14·6	10·6	12·6	42	38	6	12	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	12	-	ACTON.
HORNSEY.	82,442	18·3	14·5	13·9	3·8	10	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	WILLESDEN.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	12·3	8·9	9·6	15·8	45	41	8	15	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	9	-	HORNSEY.
EDMONTON.	61,940	12·6	14·3	5·9	11·8	24	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	5	-	TOTTENHAM.
ENFIELD.	57,192	10·9	12·8	9·1	12·8	17	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-	EDMONTON.
WEST HAM.	271,934	20·1	19·0	18·6	15·0	97	78	11	17	-	-	9	-	5	-	1	3	4	26	-	ENFIELD.
EAST HAM.	131,008	14·3	13·5	13·5	10·3	33	26	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	6	-	WEST HAM.
LEYTON.	112,452	13·0	9·3	13·4	10·2	27	22	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	EAST HAM.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	11·8	11·8	15·3	16·6	22	38	2	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	14	1	LEYTON.
ILFORD.	75,130	11·1	4·9	7·6	11·1	17	16	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	20·1	13·0	9·5	9·5	18	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ILFORD.
HASTINGS.	48,439	8·6	9·7	29·1	18·3	21	17	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	GILLINGHAM.
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	10·5	12·8	11·6	10·5	8	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	14·7	22·9	16·5	18·8	45	41	4	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	14	-	EASTBOURNE.
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	13·4	13·4	16·3	14·4	93	55	4	17	-	-	1	1	4	2	-	3	4	16	-	BRIGHTON.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	20·8	20·0	15·6	11·9	23	16	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	PORTSMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	17·2	21·7	19·4	14·9	35	33	3	10	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
READING.	82,475	12·0	12·6	15·2	12·0	31	19	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
OXFORD.	53,101	14·7	14·7	12·8	20·6	9	21	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	11·4	17·1	13·3	7·6	29	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	OXFORD.
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	10·0	12·0	12·0	13·0	14	13	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London. § Revised rates.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 20th April, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Cols.			
		Week ended				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		
		30th Mar., 1918.†	6th Apr., 1918.	13th Apr., 1918.	20th Apr., 1918.			Births.	Deaths.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	71,919	8.0	11.6	6.5	8.0	13	11	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,800	15.8	12.9	9.3	17.2	27	24	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	9	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	25.2	26.3	19.5	19.5	17	17	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	109,877	17.6	14.2	13.3	18.0	32	38	4	18	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	51,516	17.2	11.1	12.1	3.0	21	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	51,631	23.2	13.1	7.1	15.1	17	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	17.4	21.5	13.7	17.4	67	60	7	23	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	13	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	58,799	13.3	18.6	9.8	19.5	15	22	-	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	9	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	334,814	19.8	18.2	15.7	15.9	88	102	15	26	-	-	13	-	1	2	1	2	8	27	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	55,026	11.4	7.6	12.3	8.5	14	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	1	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	15.0	17.9	17.0	16.0	81	66	13	16	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	5	15	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	98,037	11.2	14.6	14.6	16.3	32	29	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	7	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	87,957	14.2	19.0	16.0	14.8	33	25	3	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	4	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	10.1	14.0	14.0	18.6	36	24	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	52,049	19.0	12.0	21.0	19.0	21	19	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	13.2	13.4	13.4	12.6	319	210	31	64	1	-	3	-	11	2	2	10	11	69	9	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	69,788	6.0	11.2	8.2	13.4	30	18	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	128,098	10.2	16.3	12.2	11.4	60	28	6	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	212,433	16.4	14.7	17.2	12.0	44	49	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	14	1	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	58,617	10.7	13.3	14.2	8.9	27	10	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	67,014	14.8	21.0	12.4	14.0	32	18	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	16.3	13.2	11.4	15.0	61	68	7	21	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	5	15	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	119,191	10.5	16.2	10.5	14.0	48	32	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	14	-	DERBY.

† Revised rates.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 20th April, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 20th Apr., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWN.			
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		30th Mar., 1918.	6th Apr., 1918.	13th Apr., 1918.	20th Apr., 1918.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
																		8.					9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
STOCKPORT	111,922	14.9	18.6	17.2	19.1	26	41	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	-	STOCKPORT.	
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	16.0	13.2	12.1	18.7	74	48	5	18	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	1	3	19	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
WALLASEY	84,209	8.7	13.0	9.3	13.6	28	22	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL	716,140	19.2	18.2	19.8	19.1	355	262	35	53	1	-	17	4	6	6	6	6	11	97	4	LIVERPOOL.	
BOOTLE	68,871	18.9	22.0	18.2	18.2	31	24	4	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	6	2	BOOTLE.	
ST. HELENS	90,582	32.2	21.3	19.0	16.1	35	28	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	-	12	-	ST. HELENS.	
SOUTHPORT	60,747	18.0	20.6	21.5	14.6	14	17	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	SOUTHPORT.	
WIGAN	83,110	13.2	17.6	18.2	17.6	42	28	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	WIGAN.	
WARRINGTON	68,554	16.0	13.7	13.7	19.8	29	26	5	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	5	-	WARRINGTON.	
BOLTON	163,411	16.6	13.4	17.5	16.6	37	52	4	15	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	5	8	-	BOLTON.	
BURY	51,851	21.1	17.1	14.1	27.2	11	27	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	-	BURY.	
MANCHESTER	660,143	19.2	17.9	15.4	15.2	258	193	25	51	-	-	4	1	15	1	1	12	16	66	2	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD	211,373	14.6	17.5	17.0	14.3	88	58	6	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	5	16	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM	133,721	20.7	20.7	22.6	17.2	53	44	4	11	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	2	7	-	OLDHAM.	
ROCHDALE	84,561	17.3	14.2	16.0	13.6	19	22	1	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	ROCHDALE.	
BURNLEY	93,779	23.4	15.0	18.9	13.9	20	25	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN	113,315	17.0	16.1	23.0	16.1	27	35	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON	106,747	17.6	19.5	10.7	16.1	33	33	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	6	-	PRESTON.	
BLACKPOOL†	64,775	17.6	16.9	29.8	12.1	11	15	2	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	BLACKPOOL.†	
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	15.2	11.9	14.6	9.9	55	15	3	4	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.	
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	13.8	16.3	14.8	13.8	22	28	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	-	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALIFAX	92,775	20.8	14.1	22.5	15.2	18	27	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD	266,338	16.8	20.4	18.8	18.6	61	95	7	27	-	-	10	-	2	2	1	5	9	22	-	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS	417,051	21.5	23.0	17.4	18.4	130	147	15	34	-	-	18	-	6	2	1	6	13	37	-	LEEDS.	
DEWSBURY	52,244	12.0	11.0	14.0	14.0	14	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	DEWSBURY.	
WAKEFIELD	47,830	12.0	21.8	15.3	14.2	19	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WAKEFIELD.	
BARNLEY	47,943	39.2	37.0	35.9	19.6	24	18	2	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	BARNLEY.	

* M.L. Commission for Blackpool since 1st April 1918 relate to the Borough as extended on that date.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION. MID. 1917 * 1918.†	Week ended				Week ended 20th April, 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified (Causes of Death.	TOWNS.		
		30th Mar., 1918.†	6th April, 1918.	13th April, 1918.	20th Apr., 1918.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16. (under 2 years).	Violence.						
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis		17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD	463,293	14.7	14.7	15.9	15.2	195	137	35	36	1	-	2	-	12	-	1	5	9	35	-	SHEFFIELD.		
ROTHERHAM	64,685	9.7	12.9	20.2	15.3	39	19	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	ROTHERHAM.		
YORK	78,492	12.6	10.0	18.6	15.3	19	23	3	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	YORK.		
HULL	246,357	18.4	20.3	20.1	18.6	75	88	12	15	-	-	16	-	4	-	-	4	6	19	1	HULL.		
MIDDLESBROUGH	119,251	19.2	19.2	14.4	17.5	52	40	10	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	1	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.		
DARLINGTON	60,482	12.1	17.2	10.3	22.4	22	26	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	1	DARLINGTON.		
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,048	16.5	15.5	18.3	12.8	30	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.		
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,034	22.7	24.4	25.2	26.9	33	32	4	7	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.		
SUNDERLAND	141,765	18.8	20.6	19.1	17.7	68	48	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	15	4	SUNDERLAND.		
SOUTH SHIELDS	106,500	12.7	19.1	17.1	18.1	51	37	5	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	5	SOUTH SHIELDS.		
GATESHEAD	119,134	19.7	17.1	11.4	13.6	45	31	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	15.1	13.9	18.0	15.8	114	81	17	16	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	9	13	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.		
TYNEMOUTH	57,591	18.1	20.8	10.9	16.3	17	18	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	TYNEMOUTH.		
CARLISLE	53,064	15.7	9.8	15.7	14.7	15	15	3	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	CARLISLE.		
NEWPORT (MON.)	82,709	13.2	12.6	11.3	9.5	27	15	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	NEWPORT (MON.).		
CARDIFF	169,440	17.8	17.8	13.8	12.9	78	42	4	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	4	-	CARDIFF.		
RHONDDA	154,388	14.2	14.2	17.2	16.2	88	48	11	9	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	RHONDDA.		
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,508	23.1	19.6	16.1	19.6	30	28	6	5	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	1	1	5	1	MERTHYR TYDFIL.		
ABERDARE	51,317	15.2	17.3	12.2	15.2	22	15	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	ABERDARE.		
SWANSEA	111,776	11.2	14.5	13.1	11.2	41	24	3	7	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	9	-	SWANSEA.		
GREATER LONDON	6,726,753	15.6	15.6	15.5	14.3	2013	1847	225	563	1	-	90	-	108	11	17	54	133	787	1	GREATER LONDON.		
OUTER RING	2,699,852	12.7	13.0	12.8	11.6	732	601	65	205	-	-	20	-	29	2	3	17	38	191	1	OUTER RING.		
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	14.4	13.2	13.2	12.6	422	375	42	123	-	-	13	-	20	2	2	10	24	122	1	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.		
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	10.5	12.6	12.1	10.2	310	226	23	82	-	-	7	-	9	-	1	7	14	69	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.		
EDINBURGH†	333,200	12.7	12.4	12.2	12.5	98	80	9	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†		
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	14.5	13.3	14.2	14.1	515	302	53	73	-	-	17	-	7	2	6	12	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†		
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,060	20.3	21.8	24.0	22.3	258	171	25	40	-	-	6	-	11	-	6	4	2	68	4	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†		
BELFAST†	393,600	23.5	26.1	24.1	25.1	214	189	36	47	1	-	2	-	16	-	1	1	3	52	-	BELFAST.†		

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas. † Revised rates.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the SIXTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2083	2569	2334	2133	2308	2235	2288	2193	1866	1853	1281
Males -	1071	1295	1170	1062	1214	1145	1197	1108	1011	929	672
Female -	1012	1274	1164	1071	1094	1090	1091	1085	855	924	609
Deaths (of residents only).	1290	1342	1175	1488	1240	1421	1248	1619	1322*	1576*	1246*
Males -				758	639	739	640	851	651	828	651
Females -				730	601	682	608	768	671	748	595

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Jan. 26.	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	April 6.	April 13.	April 20.
Births (as registered)	1503	1369	1462	1513	1319	1505	1498	1601	1485	1240	1447	1475	1281
Deaths (of residents only).	1378	1298	1359	1154	1400	1279	1420	1446	1374	1357	1336	1337	1246
Ages { Under 1 year	168	170	177	131	165	157	176	178	189	182	177	182	160
1-2 years	90	83	97	84	132	113	100	126	116	125	122	126	102
2-5 "	72	64	65	75	94	91	107	106	111	99	101	92	81
5-10 "	32	49	23	29	40	37	33	30	34	40	30	37	35
10-15 "	11	23	23	20	18	17	23	18	9	20	17	20	13
15-20 "	22	32	20	31	20	29	29	28	34	22	22	30	18
at { 20-25 "	26	23	23	22	36	31	27	27	23	14	28	19	15
25-35 "	49	59	61	48	54	53	73	62	50	54	55	64	66
Death { 35-45 "	86	87	106	69	96	92	101	96	86	82	83	100	101
45-55 "	153	135	146	132	148	134	148	165	135	114	132	120	132
55-65 "	190	158	163	158	195	154	186	184	163	194	151	175	165
65-75 "	237	199	219	165	230	180	229	199	233	209	212	192	186
75 years and upwards	242	216	236	190	172	191	188	227	191	202	206	180	172
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	1	2	—	—	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	1
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	41	32	38	35	63	60	67	56	73	68	71	71	70
Scarlet fever	3	3	3	2	3	—	2	—	—	2	3	2	—
Whooping cough	41	55	60	52	68	76	57	81	83	83	84	98	79
Diphtheria	16	22	18	20	13	18	11	20	15	13	17	18	9
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	15	15	16	12	17	15	8	16	7	14	13	14	14
Pulmonary tuberculosis . .	128	115	146	98	182	120	137	143	128	120	143	142	123
Pneumonia (all forms) . .	177	132	123	126	155	140	164	169	166	153	156	145	124
Bronchitis	149	130	151	106	118	127	153	121	130	121	124	99	79
Other dis. of resp. system .	17	13	16	21	13	12	15	24	15	21	15	9	17
Dis. of circ. system . . .	199	194	196	171	197	140	187	162	188	159	169	171	187
Violence	48	113	59	49	54	58	36	69	45	33	41	37	37
Inquest cases	116	176	122	109	134	125	96	142	123	80	104	100	95

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever	28	26	23	25	26	28	25	25	21	23	23	25	26
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	5	10	25	32	30	31	28	21
Measles	199	207	197	211	208	190	186	184	179	167	165	159	175
Scarlet fever	1108	1074	1043	995	997	971	939	936	956	947	956	940	906
Whooping cough	76	76	81	83	82	81	74	75	75	73	65	64	64
Diphtheria	1643	1668	1686	1719	1691	1673	1644	1616	1582	1547	1505	1431	1400

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SIXTEENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 16th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1576	1246	160	102	81	35	13	18	15	66	101	132	165	186	172
Enteric fever	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	83	70	12	25	28	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	9	79	26	29	21	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	10	9	2	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	20	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	5	-
Erysipelas	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Other epidemic diseases	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	1	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	171	123	-	3	5	5	1	10	10	30	17	23	14	5	-
Tuberculous meningitis	16	15	1	3	2	6	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	7	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	7	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Venereal diseases	11	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Cancer	118	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	26	19	20	6
Tumour, situation undefined	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Rheumatic fever	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Other general diseases	8	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	1
Alcoholism	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	10	9	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	70	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11	21	20
Softening of brain	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Epilepsy	11	16	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	4	2	1	2	3	1
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	6	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	45	39	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	11	9	8	6	1
Pericarditis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	9	6	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	170	143	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	5	8	17	27	45	37
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Other diseases of circulatory system.	45	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	9	12
Diseases of the larynx	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bronchitis	151	79	8	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	8	14	16	20
Broncho-pneumonia	74	56	18	16	8	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	4	4
Lobar pneumonia	23	22	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	2	7	5	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	29	46	5	8	2	3	-	1	1	3	6	3	4	7	3
Pleurisy	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	1

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON†	4,026,901	April 20	1281	1246	16·1	1	—	70	—	79	9	14
CALCUTTA	896,067	February 16	—	429§	24·8	?	2	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY	979,445	" 16	433	840§	44·6	3	56	19	—	—	—	19
MADRAS	518,660	" 9	328	465§	46·6	—	6	1	?	4	—	45
PARIS	2,847,229	March 23	720	1001	18·0	1	—	11	2	12	1	15
BRUSSELS	780,843	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ANTWERP	313,833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMSTERDAM	642,867	March 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COPENHAGEN	524,000	" 30	245	142	14·1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
STOCKHOLM	408,792	" 2	156	90	11·4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
GOTHENBURG	196,131	" 2	—	37	9·8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHRISTIANIA	257,399	" 23	109	74	15·0	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
PETROGRAD	1,728,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MOSCOW	1,694,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BERLIN	1,706,453	February 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMBURG	1,047,500	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEIPZIG	676,289	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNICH	600,000	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RESSEN	576,177	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BOLOGNE	644,577	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BRISLAU	493,393	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
STUTTGART- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIENNA	2,275,058	" 2	378	832	19·0	5	?	2	4	2	9	17
BRAGUE	452,122	January 26	77	212	24·4	2	?	5	—	1	2	?
BUDAPEST	1,011,138	December 22	223	435	22·4	5	?	3	4	1	8	?
TRIESTE	152,740	January 26	27	86	29·3	1	?	—	1	—	—	1
BUCAREST	342,427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK	5,872,143	February 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHICAGO	2,596,681	March 9	—	738	14·8	1	1	1	—	10	18	39
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAIRO :— Egyptians	673,000	January 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners	76,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians	330,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners	81,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

Including 19 deaths from *plague* in Bombay and 1 in Madras, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 10 deaths in Calcutta, 2 in Bombay, 2 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 20th April, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich)	49	32	45·7	35·6	45	BRADFORD	47	30	42·4	34·3	6
WIGHTON	53	31	46·6	36·6	22	SHEFFIELD	Not received				
PORTSMOUTH	49	32	46·6	36·7	14	YORK (Museum)	50	32	45·3	36·1	4
IPSWICH (Eaton)	46	32	43·3	36·3	63	HULL (Pearson Park)	47	32	44·1	36·4	12
PLYMOUTH	50	32	47·7	36·9	8	TYNEMOUTH	46	33	41·9	36·0	9
BISTOL (Clifton)	48	32	45·3	35·4	32	CARDIFF	48	32	46·1	35·7	15
BIRMINGHAM	47	32	43·4	35·0	36	EDINBURGH	48·0	30·0	43·1	33·3	8
NOTTINGHAM	47	33	44·3	36·6	20	GLASGOW	56·4	31·4	49·2	34·6	1
BRIDGEND (Bidston)	51	33	45·3	36·4	7	DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park	53·4	25·6	48·0	30·9	11
MANCHESTER	51	34	45·2	37·4	5	†Fitzwilliam Square	55·0	32·0	49·0	37·0	6
BRNLEY	50	31	43·3	35·4	4	BELFAST	54·0	29·0	49·5	36·6	1
WIDDERSFIELD	48	31	43·0	35·0	3						

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 13th April, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1337	2	-	71	2	98	18	14	142	182
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	35	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	6
KENSINGTON - - -	57	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	7
HAMMERSMITH - - -	37	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	3	4
FULHAM - - - -	33	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	6
CHELSEA - - - -	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	24	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	7	1
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	35	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	4
HAMPSTEAD - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	59	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	9	6
ISLINGTON - - - -	115	-	-	2	-	12	1	-	13	15
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	17	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
HACKNEY - - - -	64	-	-	1	-	6	1	2	5	11
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
FINSBURY - - - -	33	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3
CITY OF LONDON - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	32	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	2	7
BETHNAL GREEN - -	48	-	-	8	-	6	1	-	6	5
STEPNEY - - - -	107	-	-	9	-	9	3	1	15	19
POPLAR - - - -	70	-	-	16	-	6	-	-	9	12
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	73	-	-	7	-	7	4	1	4	14
BERMONDSEY - - -	43	-	-	2	-	4	1	1	4	4
LAMBETH - - - -	91	-	-	5	1	6	-	2	15	9
BATTERSEA - - -	44	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	3	6
WANDSWORTH - - -	73	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	8	13
CAMBERWELL - - -	66	-	-	5	-	5	1	-	5	10
DEPTFORD - - - -	38	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	5	6
GREENWICH - - - -	30	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	2	6
LEWISHAM - - - -	34	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3
WOOLWICH - - - -	38	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	5	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 13th April 1918.*

BOROUGHS.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	20
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	30
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Fulham . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Chelsea . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
City of Westminster . . .	122,046	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	28
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Hampstead . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	2	-	-	-	3	10	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	65
Islington . . .	297,102	-	-	-	-	12	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	63
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Hackney . . .	196,598	2	-	-	-	4	7	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	38
CENTRAL.															
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15
Stepney . . .	232,010	-	-	-	-	7	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	61
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	21
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	35
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	3	10	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	29
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	46
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	-	-	-	-	8	11	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	48
Camberwell . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	4	13	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	23
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	27
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	39
Woolwich . . .	131,942	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	50
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	4	-	-	-	109	153	-	35	3	2	13	-	-	775
AGES.															
Ages 0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	45
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	35	62	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	249
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	34	46	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	373
„ 10- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	24	21	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	65
„ 15- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	10	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26
„ 20- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
„ 25- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	6
„ 35- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 45- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civil population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 15·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate civil population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the middle of the year 1917. In the three weeks ended April 6th, April 13th, and April 20th, the rates had been 16·5, 16·1, and 15·4, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 21·0 in West Hartlepool and in Gateshead, 22·0 in Wigan, 22·9 in Great Yarmouth, 23·0 in Dewsbury, 23·3 in Hull, 25·3 in Rochdale, and

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

25·8 in Middlesbrough; from *measles*, 3·1 in Rochdale, 4·2 in Hull, 5·1 in Aberdare, and 6·5 in Barnsley; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·9 in Wallasey, 2·0 in Aberdare and 3·0 in Warrington. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,571 BIRTHS and 1,349 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·3, 17·3, and 16·1, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended April 6th, April 13th, and April 20th, rose last week to 17·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 17·1 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 2, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 2, which is equal to the average of the corresponding week of the preceding five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 71, 71, and 70 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 65, but were 7 above the average; of these 10 belonged to the borough of Southwark, 8 to Bethnal Green, 8 to Poplar, and 6 each to Shoreditch and Camberwell. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 2, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 2, but were 3 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 84, 98, and 79 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 74, but were 48 above the average; 10 belonged to Southwark, 7 to Islington, 6 to Poplar, and 5 each to Paddington, St. Pancras, Wandsworth, and Camberwell. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 17, 18, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 11, and were 2 above the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 13, 14, and 14, in the preceding three weeks, rose to 16, but were 1 below the average; 3 belonged to Shoreditch. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 11, as against 16, 20, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 26.

Different forms of violence caused 48 deaths, of which 47 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 48 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 44 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 7 to burns and scalds, and 6 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 24 cases of enteric fever, 13 of small-pox, 184 of measles, 910 of scarlet fever, 60 of whooping cough, and 1,368 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 1 case, against 6, 2, and 5; of small-pox, 3 cases, against 2, 0, and 2; of measles, 35 cases,

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

against 47, 41, and 52; of scarlet fever, 115 cases, against 120, 104, and 88; of whooping-cough, 1 case, against 5, 8, and 6; and of diphtheria, 132 cases, against 152, 147, and 142. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended April 20th, 1918.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 27th April, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, MID. 1917.*		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.	
				Week ended					27th Apr., 1918.		Deaths from											
Cols.		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS		16,545,401	16.5	16.1	15.4	15.9	7010	5053	691	1527	8	-	211	11	187	40	54	162	333	1687	40	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†		4,026,901	17.3	17.3	16.1	17.5	1571	1349	162	437	2	-	65	2	74	11	16	48	112	709	1	LONDON.†
(CROYDON		167,681	14.6	13.7	10.3	13.1	69	42	5	17	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.		53,536	13.6	12.7	15.6	8.8	7	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.		64,128	6.5	14.6	15.4	8.1	31	10	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	EALING.
ACTON		58,507	13.4	14.3	12.5	5.3	18	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN		157,005	14.6	10.6	12.6	11.0	62	33	2	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	12	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY		82,442	14.5	13.9	3.8	7.6	30	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM		135,173	8.9	9.6	15.8	15.0	46	39	8	13	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	10	-	TOTTENHAM.
{ EDMONTON		61,940	14.3	5.9	11.8	6.7	25	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	{ EDMONTON.
ENFIELD		57,192	12.8	9.1	12.8	10.0	18	11	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM		271,934	19.0	18.6	15.0	18.0	112	94	15	19	-	-	7	-	6	-	2	3	5	37	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM		131,008	13.5	13.5	10.3	13.9	50	35	4	14	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	3	6	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON		112,452	9.3	13.4	10.2	12.5	34	27	3	7	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW		119,307	11.8	15.3	16.6	8.3	54	19	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
{ ILFORD		75,130	4.9	7.6	11.1	9.7	19	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	{ ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM		44,074	13.0	9.5	9.5	13.0	31	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS		48,439	9.7	29.1	18.3	19.4	21	18	2	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE		44,842	12.8	11.6	10.5	10.5	12	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON		113,635	22.9	16.5	18.8	15.1	55	33	1	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	9	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH		198,527	13.4	16.3	14.4	14.4	93	55	7	24	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	4	21	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH		70,327	20.0	15.6	11.9	10.4	29	14	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON		115,245	21.7	19.4	14.9	9.9	65	22	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING		82,475	12.6	15.2	12.0	10.1	37	16	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	READING.
OXFORD		53,101	14.7	12.8	20.6	12.8	13	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON		82,471	17.1	13.3	7.6	10.7	31	17	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE		52,282	12.0	12.0	13.0	8.0	23	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

in the Week ended Saturday, 27th April, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVIL POPULATION, Mid. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 27th April, 1918.		Cols.	The DEATHS in the Week include												Cols.																																		
		Week ended				Deaths from								Deaths of																																									
		6th Apr., 1918.	13th Apr., 1918.	20th Apr., 1918.	27th Apr., 1918.	BIRTHS. DEATHS.								Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.				Measles.				Scarlet Fever.				Whooping Cough.				Diphtheria.				Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).				Violence				Inquest Cases.				Deaths in Public Institutions.				Uncertified Causes of Death.					
		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.		8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.		20.																																	
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	71,919	11.6	6.5	8.0	6.5	18	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.																		
IPSWICH.	72,800	12.9	9.3	17.2	12.2	35	17	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IPSWICH.																		
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	26.3	19.5	19.5	22.9	19	20	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	GREAT YARMOUTH.																	
NORWICH.	109,877	14.2	13.3	18.0	15.2	45	32	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	NORWICH.																	
SWINDON.	51,516	11.1	12.1	3.0	11.1	30	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	SWINDON.																	
EXETER.	51,631	13.1	7.1	15.1	17.2	20	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	EXETER.																	
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	21.5	13.7	17.4	16.3	73	56	3	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	PLYMOUTH.																	
BATH.	58,799	18.6	9.8	19.5	16.0	14	18	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	BATH.																	
BRISTOL.	334,814	18.2	15.7	15.9	16.4	95	105	14	35	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	BRISTOL.																	
GLOUCESTER.	55,026	7.6	12.3	8.5	8.5	19	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	GLOUCESTER.																	
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	17.9	17.0	16.0	16.0	116	66	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	STOKE ON TRENT.																	
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,037	14.6	14.6	16.3	11.2	44	20	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	WOLVERHAMPTON.																	
WALSALL.	87,957	19.0	16.0	14.8	14.8	48	25	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	WALSALL.																	
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	14.0	14.0	18.6	15.5	27	20	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	WEST BROMWICH.																	
DUDLEY.	52,049	12.0	21.0	19.0	13.0	38	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	DUDLEY.																	
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	13.4	13.4	12.6	12.0	385	201	32	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	BIRMINGHAM.																	
SMETHWICK.	69,788	11.2	8.2	13.4	13.4	37	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	SMETHWICK.																	
COVENTRY.	128,098	16.3	12.2	11.4	13.4	64	33	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	COVENTRY.																	
LEICESTER.	212,433	14.7	17.2	12.0	16.4	76	67	8	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	LEICESTER.																	
LINCOLN.	58,617	13.3	14.2	8.9	14.2	19	16	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	LINCOLN.																	
GRIMSBY.	67,014	21.0	12.4	14.0	10.9	34	14	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	GRIMSBY.																	
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	13.2	11.4	15.0	14.5	91	66	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	NOTTINGHAM.																	
DERBY.	119,191	16.2	10.5	14.0	11.4	40	26	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	DERBY.																	

* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, MID. 1917 *	Causes.					Week ended		Deaths of										Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified (Causes of Death.		TOWNS.
		Week ended					27th April, 1918.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified (Causes of Death.										
		13th April, 1918.					BIRTHS.		65 Years and upwards.		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified (Causes of Death.										
		6th April, 1918.	13th April, 1918.	20th April, 1918.	27th April, 1918.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis.	Violence.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	Cols.										
SHEFFIELD	463,293	14.7	15.9	15.2	19.4	225	175	42	35	1	-	1	-	14	1	1	6	7	52	-	SHEFFIELD.		SHEFFIELD.		SHEFFIELD.								
ROTHERHAM	64,685	12.9	20.2	15.3	14.5	38	18	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	5	-	ROTHERHAM.		ROTHERHAM.		ROTHERHAM.								
YORK	78,492	10.0	18.6	15.3	14.0	45	21	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	YORK.		YORK.		YORK.								
HULL	246,357	20.3	20.1	18.6	23.3	124	110	16	25	-	-	20	-	-	1	2	2	8	23	-	HULL.		HULL.		HULL.								
MIDDLESBROUGH	119,251	19.2	14.4	17.5	25.8	78	59	18	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	6	8	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.		MIDDLESBROUGH.		MIDDLESBROUGH.								
DARLINGTON	60,482	17.2	10.3	22.4	19.0	34	22	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	DARLINGTON.		DARLINGTON.		DARLINGTON.								
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,048	15.5	18.3	12.8	14.6	37	16	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.		STOCKTON ON TEES.		STOCKTON ON TEES.								
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,034	24.4	25.2	26.9	21.0	34	25	3	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.		WEST HARTLEPOOL.		WEST HARTLEPOOL.								
SUNDERLAND	141,765	20.6	19.1	17.7	18.0	86	49	10	9	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	4	6	8	-	SUNDERLAND.		SUNDERLAND.		SUNDERLAND.								
SOUTH SHIELDS	186,500	19.1	17.1	18.1	17.1	47	35	7	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	6	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.		SOUTH SHIELDS.		SOUTH SHIELDS.								
GATESHEAD	119,134	17.1	11.4	13.6	21.0	61	48	10	11	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	5	-	GATESHEAD.		GATESHEAD.		GATESHEAD.								
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	13.9	18.0	15.8	15.8	151	81	14	22	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	7	20	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.		NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.		NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.								
TYNEMOUTH	57,591	20.8	10.9	16.3	19.0	34	21	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	TYNEMOUTH.		TYNEMOUTH.		TYNEMOUTH.								
CARLISLE	53,064	9.8	15.7	14.7	17.7	16	18	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	CARLISLE.		CARLISLE.		CARLISLE.								
NEWPORT (MON.)	82,709	12.6	11.3	9.5	15.1	38	24	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	NEWPORT (MON.).		NEWPORT (MON.).		NEWPORT (MON.).								
CARDIFF	169,440	17.8	13.8	12.9	13.5	84	44	9	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	4	-	CARDIFF.		CARDIFF.		CARDIFF.								
RHONDDA	154,388	14.2	17.2	16.2	16.2	72	48	17	10	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	RHONDDA.		RHONDDA.		RHONDDA.								
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,508	19.6	16.1	19.6	13.3	59	19	3	7	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.		MERTHYR TYDFIL.		MERTHYR TYDFIL.								
ABERDARE	51,317	17.3	12.2	15.2	17.3	29	17	3	2	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	ABERDARE.		ABERDARE.		ABERDARE.								
SWANSEA	111,776	14.5	13.1	11.2	15.4	53	33	8	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	SWANSEA.		SWANSEA.		SWANSEA.								
GREATER LONDON	6,726,753	15.6	15.5	14.3	15.3	2557	1979	235	647	3	-	91	2	93	17	23	67	146	906	-	GREATER LONDON.		GREATER LONDON.		GREATER LONDON.								
OUTER RING	2,699,852	13.0	12.8	11.6	12.2	986	630	73	210	1	-	26	-	19	6	7	19	34	197	-	OUTER RING		OUTER RING		OUTER RING								
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	13.2	13.2	12.6	12.1	575	359	48	107	1	-	17	-	12	2	3	12	20	113	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.		14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.		14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.								
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	12.6	12.1	10.2	12.3	411	271	25	103	-	-	9	-	7	4	4	7	14	84	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.		REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.		REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.								
EDINBURGH†	333,200	12.4	12.2	12.5	13.3	110	85	14	32	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	EDINBURGH.†		EDINBURGH.†		EDINBURGH.†								
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	13.3	14.2	14.1	15.4	523	330	61	76	-	-	29	-	9	7	7	10	-	-	-	GLASGOW.†		GLASGOW.†		GLASGOW.†								
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,000	21.8	24.0	22.3	20.8	150	159	25	41	-	-	4	-	7	-	4	2	2	49	-	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†		DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†		DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†								
BELFAST†	393,000	26.1	24.1	25.1	19.5	183	147	17	21	1	-	5	-	14	1	1	1	3	36	-	BELFAST.†		BELFAST.†		BELFAST.†								

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week: those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the SEVENTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births	2237	2367	2372	2309	2302	2204	2252	2268	2124	1865	1571
(as registered).											
Males	1165	1171	1220	1163	1157	1122	1137	1133	1095	949	811
Female	1072	1196	1152	1146	1145	1082	1115	1135	1029	916	760
Deaths											
(of residents only).											
Males	1376	1245	1160	1279	1154	1235	1115	1571	1450*	1369*	1340*
Females				633	595	671	586	827	749	699	692
				586	559	614	529	744	701	670	657

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 2.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	April 6.	April 13.	April 20.	April 27.
Births (as registered)	1369	1462	1513	1319	1505	1498	1601	1485	1240	1447	1475	1281	1571
Deaths	1298	1359	1154	1400	1279	1420	1446	1374	1357	1336	1337	1245	1349
(of residents only).													
Under 1 year	170	177	131	165	157	176	178	189	182	177	182	160	162
1-2 years	83	97	84	132	113	100	126	116	125	122	126	102	94
2-5	64	65	75	94	91	107	106	111	99	101	92	81	95
5-10	49	23	29	40	37	33	30	34	40	30	37	35	26
10-15	23	23	20	18	17	23	18	9	20	17	20	13	15
15-20	32	20	31	20	29	29	28	34	22	22	30	18	15
20-25	23	23	22	36	31	27	27	23	14	28	19	15	25
25-35	59	61	48	54	53	73	82	50	54	55	64	66	47
35-45	87	106	69	96	92	101	96	86	82	83	100	101	79
45-55	135	146	132	148	134	148	165	135	114	132	120	131	151
55-65	158	163	158	195	154	186	184	163	194	151	175	165	203
65-75	199	219	165	230	180	229	199	233	209	212	192	186	212
75 years and upwards	216	236	190	172	191	188	227	191	202	206	180	172	225
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	2	—	—	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	32	38	35	63	60	67	56	73	68	71	71	70	65
Scarlet fever	3	3	2	3	—	2	2	—	2	3	2	—	2
Whooping cough	55	60	52	68	76	57	81	83	83	84	98	79	74
Diphtheria	22	18	20	13	18	11	20	15	13	17	18	9	11
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	15	16	12	17	15	8	16	7	14	13	14	14	16
Pulmonary tuberculosis	115	146	98	182	120	137	143	128	120	143	142	123	131
Pneumonia (all forms)	132	123	126	155	140	164	169	166	153	156	145	124	117
Bronchitis	130	151	106	118	127	153	121	130	121	124	99	79	117
Other dis. of resp. system	13	16	21	13	12	15	24	15	21	15	9	16	17
Dis. of circ. system	194	196	171	197	140	187	162	188	159	169	171	187	220
Violence	113	59	49	54	58	36	69	45	33	41	37	37	48
Inquest cases	176	122	109	134	125	96	142	123	80	104	100	95	112
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	26	23	25	26	28	25	25	21	23	28	25	26	24
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	5	10	25	32	30	31	28	21	13
Measles	207	197	211	208	190	186	184	179	167	165	159	175	184
Scarlet fever	1074	1043	995	997	971	939	936	956	947	956	940	906	910
Whooping cough	76	81	83	82	81	74	75	75	73	65	64	64	60
Diphtheria	1668	1686	1719	1691	1673	1644	1616	1582	1547	1505	1431	1400	1363

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the SEVENTEENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 17th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES -	1369	1349	162	94	95	26	15	15	25	47	79	151	203	212	225
Enteric fever -	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	81	65	13	28	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever -	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough -	9	74	23	21	25	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria -	11	11	2	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza -	16	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	1
Erysipelas -	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other epidemic diseases -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tetanus -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :-															
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	140	131	-	1	1	5	1	5	14	16	24	34	19	8	3
Tuberculous meningitis -	23	11	3	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis -	6	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of the joints -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs -	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disseminated tuberculosis -	5	9	-	1	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases -	7	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cancer -	110	94	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	6	17	31	21	13
Tumour, situation undefined -	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Rheumatic fever -	1	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes -	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia -	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Other general diseases -	13	15	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	3	-
Alcoholism -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis -	16	6	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy -	40	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	17	16	13
Softening of brain -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause -	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Epilepsy -	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	1	3	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) -	8	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system -	33	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	8	2	1
Pericarditis -	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis -	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart -	171	155	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	6	7	23	35	40	38
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral). -	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3
Other diseases of circulatory system. -	37	54	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	12	14	19
Diseases of the larynx -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis -	100	117	14	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	4	11	18	18	46
Broncho-pneumonia -	75	63	17	19	11	3	-	-	-	1	3	4	2	2	1
Lobar pneumonia -	29	22	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	5	4	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) -	32	32	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	5	5	5
Pleurisy -	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. -	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
Other diseases of respiratory system. -	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON†	4,026,901	April 27	1571	1349	17·5	2	—	65	2	74	11	16
CALCUTTA -	896,067	February 23	—	430§	24·9	?	5	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY -	979,445	" 23	416	927§	49·2	3	72	18	—	—	—	22
MADRAS -	518,660	" 16	311	383§	38·4	1	2	1	?	4	—	39
COPENHAGEN -	2,847,229	March 30	678	1138	20·4	4	1	22	1	15	5	16
COPENHAGEN -	780,843	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COPENHAGEN -	313,833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COPENHAGEN -	642,867	March 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	April 6	269	127	12·6	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
STOCKHOLM -	408,792	March 9	144	82	10·4	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
GÖTHENBERG -	196,131	" 9	—	38	10·1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
CHRISTIANIA -	257,399	" 30	86	58	11·7	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
MOSCOW -	1,728,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MOSCOW -	1,694,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BERLIN -	1,706,453	February 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HAMBURG -	1,047,500	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DRESDEN -	676,289	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNICH -	600,000	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BREMEN -	576,177	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COLOGNE -	644,577	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BRISLAU -	493,393	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
STUTTGART -	470,124	" 23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
STUTTGART -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIENNA -	2,275,058	" 9	340	777	17·8	1	?	4	5	4	8	8
BUDAPEST -	452,122	" 2	87	189	21·5	1	?	9	—	—	—	?
BUDAPEST -	1,011,188	December 29	286	446	22·9	5	?	1	4	—	4	?
TRIESTE -	152,740	February 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUCAREST -	342,427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK -	5,872,143	February 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHICAGO -	2,596,681	March 16	—	760	15·3	1	—	1	1	4	15	53
RIO DE JANEIRO -	955,702	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAIRO :—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egyptians -	673,000	January 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners -	76,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALEXANDRIA :—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egyptians -	330,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners -	81,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

§ Including 30 deaths from *plague* in Bombay and 1 in Madras, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 11 deaths in Calcutta, 3 in Bombay, and 1 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 27th April, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich)	66	35	57·0	39·7	11	BRADFORD	64	31	56·6	38·0	0
BRIGHTON	67	37	57·9	41·6	18	SHEFFIELD	Not received.				
PORTSMOUTH	66	35	57·7	40·6	8	YORK (Museum)	66	31	58·0	37·7	1
NOTTINGHAM (Eaton)	59	31	53·7	38·1	11	HULL (Pearson Park)	62	31	54·3	38·6	0
PLYMOUTH	62	34	56·3	40·6	5	TYNEMOUTH	49	34	45·9	38·1	0
BRISTOL (Clifton)	68	34	59·7	40·4	6	CARDIFF	66	32	58·3	40·0	3
BIRMINGHAM	65	32	56·6	39·3	7	EDINBURGH	58·0	32·0	49·9	37·0	1
NOTTINGHAM	65	32	57·1	38·0	4	GLASGOW	65·6	30·9	56·5	37·6	0
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston)	66	32	56·0	39·6	1	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER	68	34	59·6	40·4	0·1	Phoenix Park	61·7	27·2	56·7	31·1	0
BURNLEY	65	30	58·0	37·6	0	†Fitzwilliam Square	62·0	36·4	56·7	39·7	0
LUDDERSFIELD	65	30	57·4	37·9	0	BELFAST	65·0	31·5	56·8	39·5	0

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 20th April, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	ALL CAUSES.	Deaths from								Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1245	1	-	70	-	79	9	14	123	160
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	50	-	-	1	-	3	2	3	5	5
KENSINGTON - - -	43	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	5	7
HAMMERSMITH - - -	38	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	4	9
FULHAM - - - -	41	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	4	-
CHELSEA - - - -	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	40	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	2
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	24	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
HAMPSTEAD - - -	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
ST. PANCRAS - - -	73	-	-	3	-	8	1	-	5	9
ISLINGTON - - - -	93	1	-	2	-	8	-	-	10	9
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HACKNEY - - - -	47	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	5	6
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
FINSBURY - - - -	31	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	2
CITY OF LONDON - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	21	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	4
BETHNAL GREEN - -	45	-	-	6	-	5	-	-	6	6
STEPNEY - - - -	79	-	-	8	-	7	-	1	6	12
POPLAR - - - -	59	-	-	10	-	5	-	-	6	9
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	77	-	-	9	-	7	1	1	5	15
BERMONDSEY - - -	51	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	6	6
LAMBETH - - - -	78	-	-	5	-	4	-	1	10	9
BATTERSEA - - -	49	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	2	7
WANDSWORTH - - -	68	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	5	6
CAMBERWELL - - -	58	-	-	3	-	2	1	1	6	11
DEPTFORD - - - -	27	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	3
GREENWICH - - - -	31	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	4	6
LEWISHAM - - - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
WOOLWICH - - - -	32	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 20th April 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVIL POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington - - -	122,507	1	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	16
Kensington - - -	151,535	1	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	19
Hammersmith - - -	114,952	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	8
Fulham - - -	145,186	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	15
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
City of Westminster - -	122,046	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone - - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
Hampstead - - -	75,649	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	11
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	-	-	-	-	7	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	28
Islington - - -	297,102	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	47
Stoke Newington - - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	6
Hackney - - -	196,588	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	21
CENTRAL.															
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
City of London - - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10
Bethnal Green - - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Stepney - - -	232,010	1	-	-	-	3	15	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	26
Poplar - - -	143,443	-	-	-	-	2	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	16
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	22
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	-	-	-	-	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - -	272,038	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	16
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	2	-	-	-	18	11	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	32
Camberwell - - -	239,461	1	-	-	-	4	15	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	13
Deptford - - -	103,527	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	9
Greenwich - - -	90,440	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	9
Lewisham - - -	161,405	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	45
Woolwich - - -	131,942	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	8	-	-	1	98	148	-	44	7	3	9	-	1	455
AGES.															
Ages 0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	32
„ 1-5 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	27	61	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	174
„ 5- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	37	51	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	188
„ 10- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	13	14	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	33
„ 15- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	14
„ 20- - - -	-	2	-	-	-	5	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	5
„ 25- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
„ 35- - - -	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	11	-	2	-	-	-	2
„ 45- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	2
„ 55- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	1
„ 65- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 14·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended April 13th, April 20th, and April 27th, the rates had been 16·1, 15·4, and 15·9, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 20·2 in Walsall, 20·7 in Liverpool, 20·9 in Plymouth, 21·1 in Bradford, 21·8 in Wakefield, and 25·0 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 2·6 in Plymouth, 2·8 in Hull, 3·1 in Rochdale, 4·4 in Wakefield, and

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

5·4 in Barnsley; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·6 in Sheffield and in Rotherham, 1·7 in West Hartlepool, 1·8 in Walsall, and 4·1 in Aberdare. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,433 BIRTHS and 1,150 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·3, 16·1, and 17·5, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended April 13th, April 20th, and April 27th, fell last week to 14·9. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·5 per 1,000.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, against 2, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 3 for the corresponding week of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 71, 70, and 65 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 71 last week, and were 24 above the average; 9 deaths belonged to the borough of Lambeth, 8 to Southwark, 7 to Fulham, and 6 to Bethnal Green. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 2, 0, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, and were equal to the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 98, 79, and 74, in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 54 last week, but were 26 above the average; 8 deaths belonged to St. Pancras, and 5 to Hackney. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 18, 9, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, were again 11 last week, the average being 10; 3 deaths belonged to Camberwell. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 14, 14, and 16, in the preceding three weeks, fell to 10 last week, and were 8 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 3, as against 20, 11, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 15.

Different forms of violence caused 28 deaths, of which 27 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 28 deaths, 2 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 26 were attributed to other forms of violence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 2 to drowning and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 25 cases of enteric fever, 13 of small-pox, 189 of measles, 875 of scarlet fever, 53 of whooping cough, and 1,377 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 2, 5, and 1; of small-pox, 3 cases, against 0, 2, and 3; of measles, 58 cases,

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

against 41, 52, and 35; of scarlet fever, 104 cases, against 104, 88, and 115; of whooping-cough, 0 case, against 8, 6, and 1; and of diphtheria, 175 cases, against 147, 142, and 132. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended April 27th, 1918.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		Week ended		DEATHS.		The DEATHS in the Week include													
	Causes.				4th May, 1918.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Cols.
											Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.													
	13th Apr., 1918.	20th Apr., 1918.	27th Apr., 1918.	4th May, 1918.					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	96 GREAT TOWNS.				
16,545,401	16·1	15·4	15·9	14·7	6339	4678	613	1377	5	-	210	12	178	52	44	137	303	1499	38	LONDON.†				
4,026,901	17·3	16·1	17·5	14·9	1433	1150	134	378	1	-	71	4	54	11	10	28	89	569	-	(CROYDON.				
167,681	13·7	10·3	13·1	12·4	60	40	4	17	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	6	14	-	WIMBLEDON.				
53,536	12·7	15·6	8·8	6·8	17	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	EALING.				
64,128	14·6	15·4	8·1	14·6	28	18	1	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	6	-	ACTON.				
58,507	14·3	12·5	5·3	8·9	12	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	WILLESDEN.				
157,005	10·6	12·6	11·0	10·3	52	31	6	10	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	10	-	HORNSEY.				
82,442	13·9	3·8	7·6	10·8	24	17	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	TOTTENHAM.				
135,173	9·6	15·8	15·0	11·6	49	30	2	10	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	2	9	-	{ EDMONTON.				
61,940	5·9	11·8	6·7	8·4	33	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	ENFIELD.				
57,192	9·1	12·8	10·0	12·8	19	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	WEST HAM.				
271,934	18·6	15·0	18·0	13·8	134	72	9	15	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	2	4	24	-	EAST HAM.				
131,008	13·5	10·3	13·9	5·6	30	14	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	LEYTON.				
112,452	13·4	10·2	12·5	12·5	36	27	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	10	-	WALTHAMSTOW.				
119,307	15·3	16·6	8·3	13·5	44	31	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	13	1	ILFORD.				
75,130	7·6	11·1	9·7	6·9	22	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	GILLINGHAM.				
44,074	9·5	9·5	13·0	5·9	22	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HASTINGS.				
48,439	29·1	18·3	19·4	12·9	17	12	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	EASTBOURNE.				
44,842	11·6	10·5	10·5	4·7	16	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	BRIGHTON.				
113,635	16·5	18·8	15·1	11·9	45	26	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	-	PORTSMOUTH.				
198,527	16·3	14·4	14·4	14·7	102	56	12	14	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	2	14	1	BOURNEMOUTH.				
70,327	15·6	11·9	10·4	11·1	15	15	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	SOUTHAMPTON.				
115,345	19·4	14·9	9·9	8·6	50	19	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7	-	READING.				
82,475	15·2	12·0	10·1	13·9	27	22	3	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	OXFORD.				
53,101	12·8	20·6	12·8	16·7	19	17	1	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.				
82,471	13·3	7·6	10·7	14·5	23	23	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	-	CAMBRIDGE.				
56,969	19·0	13·0	8·0	11·0	13	11	2	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-					

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, Mid. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES FROM all Causes.				Week ended 4th May, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Causes.						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 5 years).	Violence				
		13th Apr., 1918.	20th Apr., 1918.	27th Apr., 1918.	4th May, 1918.																
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA -	71,919	6.5	8.0	6.5	5.8	15	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH -	72,800	9.3	17.2	12.2	8.6	23	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	45,516	19.5	19.5	22.9	11.5	16	10	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH -	109,877	13.3	18.0	15.2	18.0	45	38	3	15	-	-	5	-	-	1	1	1	2	11	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON -	51,516	12.1	3.0	11.1	5.1	20	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SWINDON.
EXETER -	51,631	7.1	15.1	17.2	14.1	10	14	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH -	179,375	13.7	17.4	16.3	20.9	61	72	4	23	-	-	9	-	1	-	-	1	2	13	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH -	58,799	9.8	19.5	16.0	13.3	16	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	BATH.
BRISTOL -	334,814	15.7	15.9	16.4	16.0	127	103	5	35	-	-	8	1	1	1	1	2	8	26	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER -	55,026	12.3	8.5	8.5	13.3	16	14	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT -	215,116	17.0	16.0	16.0	17.2	100	71	10	13	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	3	3	17	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,037	14.6	16.3	11.2	12.3	39	22	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL -	87,957	16.0	14.8	14.8	20.2	34	34	6	11	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	2	8	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH -	67,221	14.0	18.6	15.5	14.7	30	19	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY -	52,049	21.0	19.0	13.0	10.0	29	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM -	870,211	13.4	12.6	12.0	13.0	356	217	32	64	-	-	4	1	13	4	2	7	8	74	7	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK -	69,788	8.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	32	18	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY -	128,098	12.2	11.4	13.0	13.8	63	34	3	10	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER -	212,433	17.2	12.0	16.4	13.0	73	53	5	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4	14	1	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN -	58,617	14.2	8.9	14.2	8.9	26	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY -	67,014	12.4	14.0	10.9	10.9	53	14	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM -	236,853	11.4	15.0	14.5	13.9	86	63	7	25	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	21	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY -	119,191	10.5	14.0	11.4	14.0	28	32	2	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	-	DERBY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—98 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 4th May, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS		ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 4th May, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWN ^s .			
			Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			13th Apr., 1918.	20th Apr., 1918.	27th Apr., 1918.	4th May, 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
STOCKPORT	111,922	17.2	19.1	14.9	14.4	26	31	4	13	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	9	-	STOCKPORT.	
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	12.1	18.7	16.0	12.5	57	32	3	8	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
WALLASEY	84,209	9.3	13.6	14.2	8.0	23	13	4	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL	716,140	19.8	19.1	19.1	20.7	312	284	39	63	1	-	16	2	3	3	8	10	16	114	10	LIVERPOOL.	
BOOTLE	68,871	18.2	18.2	13.6	18.2	26	24	1	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	BOOTLE.	
ST. HELENS	90,582	19.0	16.1	20.1	17.8	37	31	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	3	7	-	ST. HELENS.	
SOUTHPORT	60,747	21.5	14.6	13.7	14.6	18	17	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SOUTHPORT.	
WIGAN	83,110	18.2	17.6	22.0	16.9	37	27	3	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	7	-	WIGAN.	
WARRINGTON	68,554	13.7	19.8	12.9	13.7	23	18	2	4	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	WARRINGTON.	
BOLTON	163,411	17.5	16.6	16.6	14.4	54	45	2	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	10	-	BOLTON.	
BURY	51,851	14.1	27.2	19.1	18.1	8	18	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	4	1	BURY.	
MANCHESTER	660,143	15.4	15.2	17.2	13.3	257	168	20	48	-	-	6	-	11	-	3	2	7	50	-	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD	211,373	17.0	14.3	14.6	12.3	77	50	13	10	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	2	2	11	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM	133,721	22.6	17.2	12.5	19.5	39	50	6	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	15	-	OLDHAM.	
ROCHDALE	84,561	16.0	13.6	25.3	17.9	26	29	4	6	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	1	ROCHDALE.	
BURNLEY	93,779	18.9	13.9	12.2	16.7	23	30	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN	113,315	23.0	16.1	16.6	12.0	25	26	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	5	1	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON	106,747	10.7	16.1	9.8	12.7	47	26	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	7	-	PRESTON.	
BLACKPOOL	64,775	29.8	12.1	12.9	16.9	22	21	2	8	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	BLACKPOOL.	
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	14.6	9.9	11.9	14.6	49	22	8	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.	
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	14.8	13.8	18.2	15.8	22	32	1	6	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	3	7	-	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALIFAX	92,775	22.5	15.2	15.2	19.7	21	35	3	9	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	6	9	2	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD	266,338	18.8	18.6	18.4	21.1	74	108	9	38	-	-	7	-	4	1	-	2	7	24	1	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS	417,051	17.4	18.4	17.5	18.1	143	145	21	30	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	7	11	48	1	LEEDS.	
DEWSBURY	52,244	14.0	14.0	23.0	11.0	19	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DEWSBURY.	
WAKEFIELD	47,830	15.3	14.2	13.1	21.8	17	20	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	WAKEFIELD.	
BARNLEY	47,943	35.9	19.6	20.7	25.0	23	23	2	2	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	BARNLEY.	

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 4th May, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.				
		Week ended					4th May, 1918.		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	19.	20.					
							BIRTHS. DEATHS.																			
							DEATHS.																			
		13th April, 1918.	20th Apr., 1918.	27th Apr., 1918.	4th May, 1918.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).		Violence.	17.	18.	
1.																								19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD	-	469,293	15·9	15·2	19·4	17·3	218	156	33	40	-	-	2	-	14	1	3	2	9	45	1	2	9	45	1	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	-	64,685	20·2	15·3	14·5	16·1	26	20	4	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	5	-	1	1	1	5	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	-	78,492	18·6	15·3	14·0	11·3	32	17	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	YORK.
HULL	-	246,357	20·1	18·6	23·3	17·4	106	82	12	19	1	-	13	-	2	1	1	3	9	16	-	3	9	16	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	-	119,251	14·4	17·5	25·8	15·7	62	36	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	-	-	-	2	9	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON	-	60,482	10·3	22·4	19·0	18·1	24	21	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	2	5	-	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	-	57,048	18·3	12·8	14·6	17·4	25	19	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	-	62,034	25·2	26·9	21·0	16·8	25	20	2	3	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	3	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	-	141,765	19·1	17·7	18·0	18·4	68	50	10	16	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	2	13	2	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	-	106,500	17·1	18·1	17·1	17·1	52	35	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	-	119,134	11·4	13·6	21·0	15·8	68	36	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	7	1	1	-	-	7	1	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	-	266,551	18·0	15·8	15·8	17·0	120	87	16	26	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	17	1	1	2	4	17	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	-	57,591	10·9	16·3	19·0	11·8	41	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE	-	53,064	15·7	14·7	17·7	11·8	23	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.)	-	82,709	11·3	9·5	15·1	7·6	28	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	-	169,440	13·8	12·9	13·5	12·6	89	41	8	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	4	5	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	-	154,388	17·2	16·2	16·2	13·2	101	39	9	9	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	4	2	-	-	4	5	2	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	-	74,508	16·1	19·6	13·3	13·3	36	19	6	5	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	3	2	-	2	3	2	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE	-	51,317	12·2	15·2	17·3	19·3	26	19	6	4	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	2	3	-	-	2	3	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA	-	111,776	13·1	11·2	15·4	13·5	44	29	3	8	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	7	-	-	4	4	7	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	-	6,726,753	15·5	14·3	15·3	13·4	2378	1730	202	566	1	-	94	5	73	16	11	43	133	750	1	43	133	750	1	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	-	2,699,852	12·8	11·6	12·1	11·2	945	580	68	188	-	-	23	1	19	5	1	15	44	181	1	15	44	181	1	OUTER RING
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	-	1,547,435	13·2	12·6	12·1	11·2	560	331	37	101	-	-	14	1	13	1	-	10	29	109	1	10	29	109	1	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	-	1,152,417	12·1	10·2	12·2	11·3	385	249	31	87	-	-	9	-	6	4	1	5	15	72	-	5	15	72	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†	-	333,200	12·2	12·5	13·3	14·4	117	92	6	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†	-	1,114,100	14·2	14·1	15·4	15·0	511	320	51	63	-	-	22	1	11	3	5	11	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	-	399,000	24·0	22·3	20·8	18·6	221	142	17	43	-	-	6	-	6	-	4	2	3	52	1	2	3	52	1	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST†	-	393,000	24·1	25·1	19·5	23·1	182	174	33	27	1	-	6	1	23	-	1	6	9	35	4	6	9	35	4	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the EIGHTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2546	2537	2229	2282	2149	2093	2189	2140	2279	1771	1433
Males - - - - -	1312	1299	1143	1151	1107	1084	1100	1093	1156	883	745
Female - - - - -	1234	1238	1086	1131	1042	1014	1089	1047	1123	888	688
Deaths (of residents only).	1425	1244	1107	1197	1186	1229	1196	1384	1241*	1252*	1150*
Males - - - - -				615	659	647	637	723	647	641	581
Females - - - - -				582	527	582	559	661	594	611	569

* Deaths in civil population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 9.	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	April 6.	April 13.	April 20.	April 27.	May 4.
Births (as registered) - -	1462	1513	1319	1505	1498	1601	1485	1240	1447	1475	1281	1571	1433
Deaths (of residents only).	1359	1154	1400	1279	1420	1446	1374	1357	1336	1337	1245	1350	1150
Under 1 year - - -	177	131	165	157	176	178	189	182	177	182	160	162	134
1-2 years - - -	97	84	132	113	100	126	116	125	122	126	102	94	85
2-5 " - - -	65	75	94	91	107	106	111	99	101	92	81	95	70
5-10 " - - -	23	29	40	37	33	30	34	40	30	37	35	26	21
10-15 " - - -	23	20	18	17	23	18	9	20	17	20	13	15	12
15-20 " - - -	20	31	20	29	29	28	34	22	22	30	18	15	20
20-25 " - - -	23	22	36	31	27	27	23	14	28	19	15	25	28
25-35 " - - -	61	48	54	53	73	62	50	54	55	64	66	47	53
35-45 " - - -	106	69	96	92	101	96	86	82	83	100	101	79	65
45-55 " - - -	146	132	143	134	148	165	135	114	132	120	131	151	127
55-65 " - - -	163	158	195	154	186	184	163	194	151	175	165	203	157
65-75 " - - -	219	165	230	180	229	199	233	209	212	192	186	212	196
75 years and upwards	236	190	172	191	188	227	191	202	206	180	172	226	182
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	-	-	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	38	35	63	60	67	56	73	68	71	71	70	65	71
Scarlet fever - - -	3	2	3	-	2	2	-	2	3	2	-	2	4
Whooping cough - - -	60	52	68	76	57	81	83	83	84	98	79	74	54
Diphtheria - - -	18	20	13	18	11	20	15	13	17	18	9	11	11
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	16	12	17	15	8	16	7	14	13	14	14	16	10
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	146	98	182	120	137	143	128	120	143	142	123	131	94
Pneumonia (all forms) -	123	126	155	140	164	169	166	153	156	145	124	117	92
Bronchitis - - -	151	106	118	127	153	121	130	121	124	99	79	117	84
Other dis. of resp. system -	16	21	13	12	15	24	15	21	15	9	16	17	20
Dis. of circ. system - -	196	171	197	140	187	162	188	159	169	171	187	221	162
Violence - - -	59	49	54	58	36	69	45	33	41	37	37	48	28
Inquest cases - - -	122	109	134	125	96	142	123	80	104	100	95	113	89

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever - - -	23	25	26	28	25	25	21	23	28	25	26	24	25
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	5	10	25	32	30	31	28	21	13	13
Measles - - -	197	211	208	190	186	184	179	167	165	159	175	184	189
Scarlet fever - - -	1043	995	997	971	939	936	956	947	956	940	906	910	875
Whooping cough - - -	81	83	82	81	74	75	75	73	65	64	64	60	53
Diphtheria - - -	1686	1719	1691	1673	1644	1616	1582	1547	1505	1431	1400	1368	1377

The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the EIGHTEENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 18th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	1252	1150	134	85	70	21	12	20	28	53	65	127	157	196	182
Enteric fever	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	71	71	14	25	27	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	2	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	14	54	19	20	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	12	11	-	4	1	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	144	94	-	2	-	3	2	7	12	18	15	16	14	5	-
Tuberculous meningitis	14	10	1	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	6	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer	110	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	21	22	32	7
Tumour, situation undefined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	3
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Other general diseases	5	12	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	2
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	16	10	4	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	46	50	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	10	17	11
Softening of brain	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5
Epilepsy	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	3	-	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	5	10	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	24	31	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	8	6	7	4	1
Pericarditis	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Acute endocarditis	7	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	131	109	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	6	7	15	31	31	15
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral).	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-
Other diseases of circulatory system.	39	37	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	9	16
Diseases of the larynx	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	104	84	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	10	25	30
Broncho-pneumonia	62	51	12	11	10	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	3	5
Lobar pneumonia	22	23	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	5	5	4	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	29	18	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	3	3
Pleurisy	4	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other diseases of respiratory system.	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	2

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the EIGHTEENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 18th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	1
Diarrhoea and enteritis	29	15	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2
Appendicitis and typhlitis	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	10	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	4	1
Cirrhosis of liver	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Other diseases of liver	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of digestive system	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute nephritis	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	34	46	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	8	10	12	8
Urinary calculi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	17	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	4	3
Puerperal fever, &c.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
Diseases of locomotor system	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	9	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	22	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	15	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	62	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	53
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	17	20	2	-	2	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	4	1	4
Total deaths from accident	24	26	3	1	2	-	2	2	1	2	1	2	5	1	4
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	7	7	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	11	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	May 4	1433	1150	14·9	1	-	71	4	54	13	10
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	March 2	-	460§	26·6	?	6	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 2	434	951§	50·5	3	87	21	-	2	-	22
MADRAS - -	518,660	February 23	309	469§	47·0	-	8	2	?	1	-	45
PARIS - -	2,847,229	April 6	643	1053	18·9	3	1	25	2	15	7	13
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	642,867	{ March 16	285	180	14·6	-	-	5	2	3	3	1
		" 23	317	168	13·6	3	-	8	1	2	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	April 13	247	134	13·3	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
STOCKHOLM -	408,792	March 16	142	98	12·5	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
GOTHENBURG -	196,131	" 16	-	51	13·5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
CHRISTIANIA -	257,399	April 6	111	67	13·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,706,453	February 23	403	576	17·6	-	?	-	-	5	8	4
HAMBURG - -	1,047,500	" 23	179	357	17·7	1	?	-	-	1	7	3
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 23	126	170	13·1	-	?	-	-	1	5	2
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 23	187	229	19·8	-	?	11	-	-	2	8
DRESDEN - -	576,177	" 23	111	190	17·1	1	?	1	-	-	2	-
COLOGNE - -	644,577	" 23	208	253	20·4	1	?	7	-	3	17	5
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 23	124	240	25·3	1	?	-	1	1	5	5
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 23	67	121	13·4	-	?	-	-	-	2	4
VIENNA - -	2,275,058	" 16	342	811	18·5	3	?	1	5	3	3	11
PRAGUE - -	452,122	" 9	83	193	22·0	-	?	8	1	1	3	?
BUDAPEST - -	1,011,138	January 5	277	440	22·2	-	?	1	3	1	7	?
TRIESTE - -	152,740	February 2	38	88	30·0	-	?	-	-	-	1	-
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	February 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	March 23	-	893	17·9	2	-	-	1	9	17	60
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civil population only.

§ Including 2 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 33 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 20 deaths in Calcutta, 3 in Bombay, and 2 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 4th May, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	68	39	55·7	42·0	11	BRADFORD - -	57	34	50·0	38·4	17
BRIGHTON - -	66	43	55·7	45·0	11	SHEFFIELD - -	Not received.				
PORTSMOUTH - -	64	42	57·1	44·6	8	YORK (Museum) -	57	37	52·0	40·0	14
NORWICH (Eaton) -	63	41	53·3	42·7	3	HULL (Pearson Park)	60	40	51·4	41·4	7
PLYMOUTH - -	62	44	55·4	45·7	5	TYNEMOUTH - -	47	39	45·1	39·9	8
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	65	39	59·0	41·9	6	CARDIFF - -	61	37	58·1	40·9	4
BIRMINGHAM - -	64	37	55·1	38·7	10	EDINBURGH - -	47·0	33·0	45·1	37·1	7
NOTTINGHAM - -	63	37	54·6	39·9	17	GLASGOW - -	54·8	33·7	49·8	38·9	10
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	60	37	54·6	40·6	14	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER - -	60	37	55·9	40·7	18	Phoenix Park -	61·0	32·2	53·0	33·5	16
BURNLEY - -	54	33	51·1	37·4	13	†Fitzwilliam Square	59·3	42·8	53·9	44·7	21
HUDDERSFIELD -	58	35	51·1	38·0	18	BELFAST - -	65·8	38·5	54·4	40·5	17

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 27th April, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON .	1350	2	-	65	2	74	11	16	131	162
Western.										
PADDINGTON . . .	39	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	6	5
KENSINGTON . . .	41	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	5
HAMMERSMITH . . .	35	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	4
FULHAM	45	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	5	7
CHELSEA	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER .	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	3
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE . . .	43	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	5
HAMPSTEAD	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
ST. PANCRAS	67	-	-	2	-	5	-	1	6	7
ISLINGTON	92	-	-	2	-	7	1	1	12	6
STOKE NEWINGTON . . .	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
HACKNEY	68	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	7	6
Central.										
HOLBORN	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
FINSBURY	24	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	3
CITY OF LONDON . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH	47	-	-	6	-	4	-	3	9	12
BETHNAL GREEN . . .	42	1	-	8	-	2	-	-	2	4
STEPNEY	90	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	12	12
POPLAR	63	-	-	8	-	6	1	1	3	11
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK	68	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	2	9
BERMONDSEY	61	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	5	10
LAMBETH	94	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	10	11
BATTERSEA	46	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	4	4
WANDSWORTH	73	-	-	3	-	5	1	2	5	6
CAMBERWELL	91	-	-	6	-	5	1	-	11	12
DEPTFORD	25	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	3
GREENWICH	34	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	5	3
LEWISHAM	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4
WOOLWICH	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7

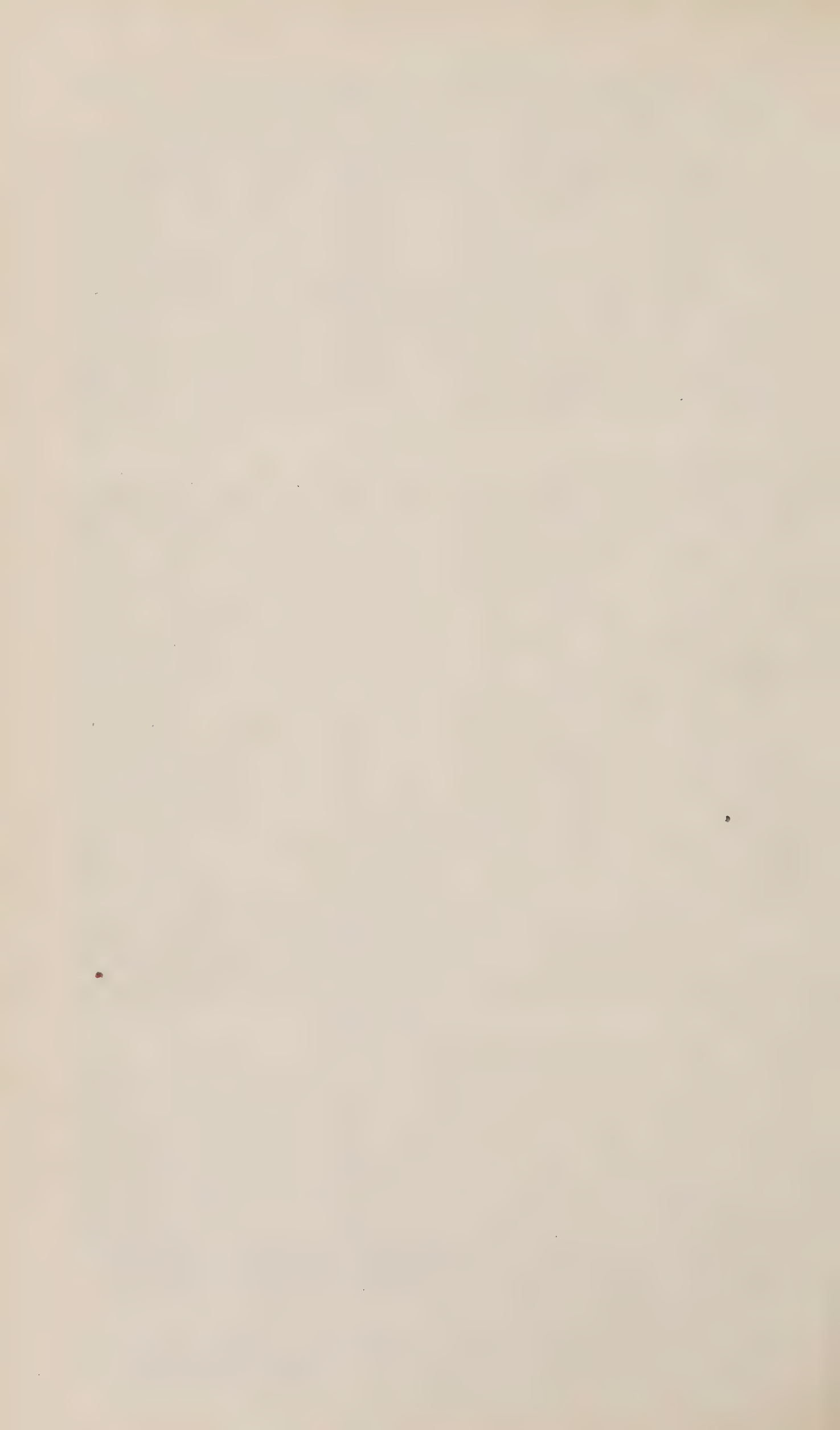
The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 27th April 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	10
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	1	-	8	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	22
Hammer Smith . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9
Fulham . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	18
Chelsea . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9
City of Westminster . . .	122,046	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	22
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2
Hampstead . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	39
Islington . . .	297,102	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	46
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hackney . . .	196,598	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	13
CENTRAL.															
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	8
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Stepney . . .	232,010	1	-	-	-	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	15
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	1	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lambeth . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21
Battersea . . .	156,023	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	25
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	-	-	-	-	10	9	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	24
Camberwell . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	20
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	25
Woolwich . . .	131,942	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18
Port of London . . .	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	2	-	1	-	97	131	-	31	7	2	10	-	1	437
Ages															
0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	-	10	-	-	32
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	26	53	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	164
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	41	40	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	177
„ 10- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	44
„ 15- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	5	7	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	9
„ 20- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
„ 25- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	5	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	6
„ 35- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	2
„ 45- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.



WEEKLY RETURN
OF
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 15·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended April 20th, April 27th, and May 4th, the rates had been 15·4, 15·9, and 14·7, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 22·2 in Exeter, 22·3 in Middlesbrough, 23·7 in Bradford, 23·8 in Stockton-on-Tees, 25·2 in Liverpool, 28·5 in Aberdare, and 31·5 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 2·5 in Bradford, 3·0 in Aberdare, 3·4 in West Hartlepool, 3·7 in Rochdale and in Stockton-on-Tees, 4·7 in Hull,

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915.

6·5 in Wakefield, and 10·9 in Barnsley; from *whooping-cough*, 1·9 in Hornsey, 2·0 in Carlisle, and 2·1 in Merthyr Tydfil; and from *diphtheria*, 1·7 in St. Helens, and 1·9 in Reading. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,533 BIRTHS and 1,136 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 16·1, 17·5, and 14·9, per 1,000, in the three weeks ended April 20th, April 27th, and May 4th, further fell last week, to 14·7. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·8 per 1,000.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, against 1, 2, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 1 for the corresponding week of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 70, 65, and 71 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 53 last week, but were 10 above the average; 9 deaths belonged to the borough of Stepney, 7 to Southwark, and 6 to Lambeth. One death from *scarlet fever* was registered against 0, 2, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 5. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 79, 74, and 54, in the preceding three weeks, rose to 58 last week, and were 33 above the average; 9 deaths belonged to Southwark, and 5 to Islington. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 9, 11, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 8 last week, and were equal to the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 14, 16, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, and were 7 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 7, as against 11, 11, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 13.

Different forms of violence caused 33 deaths, of which 31 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 33 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 25 were attributed to other forms of violence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 2 to burns or scalds, 3 to drowning, and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 22 cases of enteric fever, 11 of small-pox, 197 of measles, 832 of scarlet fever, 58 of whooping cough, and 1,322 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 0 cases, against 5, 1, and 4; of small-pox, 1 case, against 2, 3, and 3; of measles, 64 cases,

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

against 52, 35, and 58; of scarlet fever, 112 cases, against 88, 115, and 104; of whooping-cough, 13 cases, against 6, 1, and 0; and of diphtheria, 165 cases, against 142, 132, and 175. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 4th, 1918.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	Causes.				Week ended 11th May, 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
		Week ended				11th May, 1918.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from												
		20th Apr., 1918.	27th Apr., 1918.	4th May, 1918.	11th May, 1918.	6.	7.		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
																10.	11.					12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	71,919	8'0	6'5	5'8	5'1	19	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,800	17'2	12'2	8'6	15'0	28	21	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	19'5	22'9	11'5	14'9	23	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	109,877	18'0	15'2	18'0	18'5	39	39	5	13	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	4	7	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	51,516	3'0	11'1	5'1	6'1	20	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	51,631	15'1	17'2	14'1	22'2	16	22	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	17'4	16'3	20'9	15'7	97	54	3	21	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	58,799	19'5	16'0	13'3	15'1	18	17	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	334,814	15'9	16'4	16'0	12'6	103	81	8	31	-	-	6	-	1	3	3	3	4	20	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	55,026	8'5	8'5	13'3	0'9	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	16'0	16'0	17'2	13'8	92	57	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	9	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,037	16'3	11'2	12'3	12'9	54	23	2	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	87,957	14'8	14'8	20'2	17'8	52	30	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	18'6	15'5	14'7	8'5	35	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	52,049	19'0	13'0	10'0	14'0	20	14	3	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	12'6	12'0	13'0	12'7	332	212	24	46	-	-	4	-	11	5	3	10	11	83	5	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	69,788	13'4	13'4	13'4	12'0	28	16	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	128,098	11'4	13'0	13'8	12'6	66	31	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	212,433	12'0	16'4	13'0	13'5	57	55	5	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	21	2	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	58,617	8'9	14'2	8'9	16'9	21	19	3	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	1	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	67,014	14'0	10'9	10'9	19'5	29	25	4	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	15'0	14'5	13'9	14'7	84	67	10	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	6	20	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	119,191	14'0	11'4	14'0	11'4	51	26	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	DERBY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 11th May, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 11th May, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWN ² .																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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		ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	20th Apr., 1918.	27th Apr., 1918.	4th May, 1918.	11th May, 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.			
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.								
SHEFFIELD	469,293	15.2	19.4	17.3	16.4	218	148	17	40	-	-	-	1	10	-	2	3	7	40	1	SHEFFIELD.				
ROTHERHAM	64,685	15.3	14.5	16.1	16.9	27	21	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	-	ROTHERHAM.				
YORK	78,492	15.3	14.0	11.3	18.6	30	28	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	YORK.				
HULL	246,357	18.6	23.3	17.4	20.5	111	97	10	24	-	-	22	1	2	1	-	2	5	25	1	HULL.				
MIDDLESBROUGH	119,251	17.5	25.8	15.7	22.3	76	51	16	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	4	8	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.				
DARLINGTON	60,482	22.4	19.0	18.1	17.2	27	20	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	DARLINGTON.				
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,048	12.8	14.6	17.4	23.8	29	26	2	7	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.				
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,034	26.9	21.0	16.8	19.3	32	23	7	4	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.				
SUNDERLAND	141,765	17.7	18.0	18.4	15.8	62	43	3	21	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	2	SUNDERLAND.				
SOUTH SHIELDS	106,500	18.1	17.1	17.1	15.7	57	32	6	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.				
GATESHEAD	119,134	13.6	21.0	15.8	13.1	78	30	4	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	5	1	GATESHEAD.				
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	15.8	15.8	17.0	16.6	128	85	17	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	9	16	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.				
TYNEMOUTH	57,591	16.3	19.0	11.8	19.1	26	22	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	TYNEMOUTH.				
CARLISLE	53,064	14.7	17.7	11.8	11.8	22	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	CARLISLE.				
NEWPORT (MON.)	82,709	9.5	15.1	7.6	13.2	38	21	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	NEWPORT (MON.).				
CARDIFF	169,440	12.9	13.5	12.6	15.7	99	51	7	16	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	6	8	-	CARDIFF.				
RHONDDA	154,388	16.2	16.2	13.2	15.9	74	47	8	8	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4	4	9	-	RHONDDA.				
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,508	19.6	13.3	13.3	16.1	39	23	7	1	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.				
ABERDARE	51,317	15.2	17.3	19.3	28.5	16	28	7	7	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	ABERDARE.				
SWANSEA	111,776	11.2	15.4	13.5	11.2	65	24	3	7	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	8	-	SWANSEA.				
GREATER LONDON	6,726,753	14.3	15.3	13.4	13.2	2426	1706	213	592	2	-	76	1	76	12	16	52	116	753	6	GREATER LONDON.				
OUTER RING	2,699,852	11.6	12.1	11.2	11.0	893	570	55	216	1	-	23	-	18	4	5	19	37	177	1	OUTER RING.				
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	12.6	12.1	11.2	10.9	502	324	36	125	1	-	10	-	12	2	2	4	17	103	1	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.				
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	10.2	12.2	11.3	11.1	391	246	19	91	-	-	13	-	6	2	3	15	20	74	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.				
EDINBURGH†	333,200	12.5	13.3	14.4	10.2	108	65	11	20	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†				
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	14.1	15.4	15.0	20.1	508	429	58	91	2	-	25	-	20	6	3	20	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†				
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	399,000	22.3	20.8	18.6	21.4	183	164	30	43	-	-	9	-	10	-	2	3	5	67	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†				
BELFAST†	393,000	25.1	19.5	23.1	20.3	185	153	24	31	-	-	1	-	13	1	1	2	1	31	-	BELFAST.†				

* See note † on first page of this return.
† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the NINETEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2496	2339	2529	2160	2173	2185	2328	2001	2212	1750	1533
Males - - - - -	1315	1202	1293	1111	1116	1131	1227	1005	1147	930	782
Female - - - - -	1181	1137	1236	1049	1057	1054	1101	996	1065	820	751
Deaths (of residents only).	1217	1136	1234	1147	1224	1175	1158	1255	1115*	1254*	1136*
Males - - - - -				587	669	603	607	650	599	659	571
Females - - - - -				560	555	572	551	605	516	595	565

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 16.	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	April 6.	April 13.	April 20.	April 27.	May 4.	May 11.
Births (as registered) . . .	1513	1319	1505	1498	1601	1485	1240	1447	1475	1281	1571	1433	1533
Deaths (of residents only).	1154	1400	1279	1420	1446	1374	1357	1336	1337	1245	1351	1150	1136
Under 1 year	131	165	157	176	178	189	182	177	182	160	162	134	158
1-2 years - - - - -	84	132	113	100	126	116	125	122	126	102	94	85	68
2-5 " - - - - -	75	94	91	107	106	111	99	101	92	81	95	70	70
5-10 " - - - - -	29	40	37	33	30	34	40	30	37	35	26	21	31
Ages 10-15 " - - - - -	20	18	17	23	18	9	20	17	20	13	15	12	21
15-20 " - - - - -	31	20	29	29	28	34	22	22	30	18	15	20	16
at 20-25 " - - - - -	22	36	31	27	27	23	14	28	19	15	25	28	31
25-35 " - - - - -	48	54	53	73	62	50	54	55	64	66	48	53	35
Death 35-45 " - - - - -	69	96	92	101	96	86	82	83	100	101	79	65	85
45-55 " - - - - -	132	148	134	148	165	135	114	132	120	131	151	127	116
55-65 " - - - - -	158	195	154	186	184	163	194	151	175	165	203	157	129
65-75 " - - - - -	165	230	180	229	199	233	209	212	192	186	212	196	188
75 years and upwards	190	172	191	188	227	191	202	206	180	172	226	182	188
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	—	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	35	63	60	67	56	73	68	71	71	70	65	71	53
Scarlet fever	2	3	—	2	2	—	2	3	2	—	2	4	1
Whooping cough	52	68	76	57	81	83	83	84	98	79	74	54	58
Diphtheria	20	13	18	11	20	15	13	17	18	9	11	11	8
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	12	17	15	8	16	7	14	13	14	14	16	10	11
Pulmonary tuberculosis . .	98	182	120	137	143	128	120	143	142	123	131	94	103
Pneumonia (all forms) . . .	126	155	140	164	169	166	153	156	145	124	117	92	92
Bronchitis	106	118	127	153	121	130	121	124	99	79	117	84	88
Other dis. of resp. system . .	21	13	12	15	24	15	21	15	9	16	17	20	16
Dis. of circ. system	171	197	140	187	162	188	159	169	171	187	222	162	175
Violence	49	54	58	36	69	45	33	41	37	37	48	28	33
Inquest cases	109	134	125	96	142	123	80	104	100	95	113	89	79
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	25	26	28	25	25	21	23	28	25	26	24	25	22
Small-pox	—	—	5	10	25	32	30	31	28	21	13	13	11
Measles	211	208	190	186	184	179	167	165	159	175	184	189	197
Scarlet fever	995	997	971	939	936	956	947	956	940	906	910	875	832
Whooping cough	83	82	81	74	75	75	73	65	64	64	60	53	58
Diphtheria	1719	1691	1673	1644	1616	1582	1547	1505	1431	1400	1368	1377	1322

The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the NINETEENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 19th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	1254	1136	158	68	70	31	21	16	31	35	85	116	129	188	188
Enteric fever	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	60	53	16	19	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	11	58	17	22	15	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	10	8	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	1
Erysipelas	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other epidemic diseases	9	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	4	2	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	149	103	-	-	5	1	3	5	16	12	23	19	13	5	1
Tuberculous meningitis	17	15	2	1	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	6	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	11	6	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer	99	98	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	19	21	31	19
Tumour, situation undefined	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	6	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Diabetes	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	5	5	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Other general diseases	14	15	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	2
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	13	12	3	1	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	35	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	8	12	11
Softening of brain	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Epilepsy	12	13	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	3	-	1	2	-
Convulsions" (not puerperal)	7	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	31	28	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	8	5	7	3
Pericarditis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	125	127	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	5	13	19	18	28	36
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral).	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Other diseases of circulatory system.	38	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	13	19
Diseases of the larynx	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tracheitis	80	88	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	10	24	27
Tracheo-pneumonia	60	44	15	14	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	3
Lobar pneumonia	23	20	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	5	4	-	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	31	28	5	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	2	3
Pleurisy	7	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other diseases of respiratory system.	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	2

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the NINETEENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 19th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	8	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	1	-	2
Diarrhoea and enteritis	25	17	10	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	8	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	17	11	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	2
Cirrhosis of liver	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
Other diseases of liver	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of digestive system	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Acute nephritis	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	31	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	9	9	4
Urinary calculi	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	4	3
Puerperal fever, &c.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Diseases of locomotor system	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Congenital malformations	11	8	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	31	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	24	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	68	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	39	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Burns and scalds	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Drowning	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	26	16	-	1	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2
Total deaths from accident	38	25	1	1	2	3	5	-	1	-	3	-	3	4	2
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	8	6	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	1	1	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	5	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ill-defined Causes	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	May 11	1533	1136	14·7	1	-	53	1	58	8	11
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	March 9	-	474§	27·5	?	7	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 9	440	967§	51·3	3	88	28	-	-	-	33
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 2	377	443§	44·4	-	4	1	?	2	-	29
PARIS - -	2,847,229	April 13	653	966	17·3	2	1	10	-	16	6	13
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	642,867	March 30	276	181	14·7	1	-	5	-	7	1	-
COPENHAGEN - -	524,000	April 20	223	120	11·9	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
STOCKHOLM - -	408,792	March 23	117	89	11·3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
GOTHENBURG - -	196,131	" 23	-	47	12·5	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
CHRISTIANIA - -	257,399	April 13	111	61	12·3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,706,453	March 2	386	531	16·2	-	?	2	-	5	4	6
HAMBURG - -	1,047,500	" 2	170	342	17·0	1	?	-	1	3	9	4
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 2	123	197	15·1	1	?	-	1	2	1	-
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 2	156	213	18·5	-	?	5	-	3	1	9
DRESDEN - -	576,177	" 2	130	199	18·0	-	?	-	-	-	-	1
COLOGNE - -	644,577	" 2	184	232	18·7	-	?	9	-	1	8	3
BRISLAU - -	493,393	" 2	182	224	23·6	2	?	-	4	2	3	4
ST. LOUIS - -	470,124	" 2	68	111	12·3	-	?	-	-	2	1	-
VIENNA - -	2,275,058	February 23	364	860	19·7	-	?	2	-	5	9	5
PRAGUE - -	452,122	" 16	72	237	27·0	2	?	7	2	-	2	?
BUDAPEST - -	1,011,138	January 12	260	441	22·2	6	?	-	6	-	12	?
TRIESTE - -	152,740	February 9	39	103	35·1	-	?	-	-	-	2	2
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	March 9	3148	1698	15·1	4	-	38	5	20	25	26
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	" 30	-	844	16·9	1	-	-	-	9	5	56
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians - -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians - -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.

§ Including 3 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 38 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 54 deaths in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 6 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 11th May, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	69	40	62·7	44·4	15	BRADFORD - -	°	°	°	°	
BRIGHTON - -	68	44	57·6	47·1	10	SHEFFIELD - -	Not received.				
PORTSMOUTH - -	68	44	61·3	47·6	17	YORK (Museum) -	66	35	61·4	39·9	16
NORWICH (Eaton) -	66	42	60·6	43·6	8	HULL (Pearson Park)	61	35	56·7	40·4	18
PLYMOUTH - -	64	44	59·4	46·3	3	TYNEMOUTH - -	51	36	47·6	38·7	24
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	69	44	63·6	45·9	22	CARDIFF - -	66	42	62·1	45·4	15
BIRMINGHAM - -	67	40	61·7	43·4	12	EDINBURGH - -	54·0	40·0	49·7	42·0	32
TOTTINGHAM - -	65	32	60·7	40·3	5	GLASGOW - -	64·7	41·5	56·2	43·7	18
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	62	41	57·7	44·9	11	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER - -	65	39	62·1	43·1	14	Phoenix Park -	62·0	35·1	58·8	36·2	12
BURNLEY - -	65	34	60·3	38·3	4	†Fitzwilliam Square	61·2	42·8	58·0	45·1	12
LUDDERSFIELD - -	63	36	60·0	39·6	9	BELFAST - -	64·0	37·2	58·3	44·0	16

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 4th May, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1150	1	-	71	4	54	11	10	94	134
Western.										
PADDINGTON - . . .	29	-	-	4	-	2	1	-	2	5
KENSINGTON - . . .	36	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	6
HAMMERSMITH - . . .	23	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	6
FULHAM -	39	-	-	7	1	2	-	-	3	2
CHELSEA -	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - . .	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
HAMPSTEAD -	11	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
ST. PANCRAS -	53	-	-	1	-	8	1	1	3	6
ISLINGTON -	99	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	11	6
STOKE NEWINGTON - . .	13	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
HACKNEY -	62	-	-	4	-	5	1	1	5	9
Central.										
HOLBORN -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
FINSBURY -	28	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1
CITY OF LONDON - . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH -	25	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	4
BETHNAL GREEN - . . .	35	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	4	6
STEPNEY -	70	-	-	5	-	1	1	2	5	9
POPLAR -	37	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	2	5
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK -	74	-	-	8	-	4	-	1	6	12
BERMONDSEY -	40	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	5
LAMBETH -	81	-	-	9	-	2	1	1	5	10
BATTERSEA -	53	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	3	1
WANDSWORTH -	68	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	9	6
CAMBERWELL -	63	-	-	2	-	3	3	-	2	7
DEPTFORD -	25	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4
GREENWICH -	38	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	4	8
LEWISHAM -	27	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3
WOOLWICH -	32	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 4th May 1918.*

BOROUGHs.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	22
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	21
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Fulham . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
Chelsea . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11
City of Westminster . . .	122,046	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	14
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	11
Hampstead . . .	75,649	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	27
Islington . . .	297,102	-	-	-	-	9	17	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	45
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hackney . . .	196,598	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	19
CENTRAL.															
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	12
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8
Stepney . . .	232,010	-	-	-	2	4	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	29
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	13
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark . . .	167,936	1	-	-	-	9	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	23
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	24
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Camberwell . . .	239,461	2	-	-	-	7	14	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	19
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	4	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lewisham . . .	161,405	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Woolwich . . .	131,942	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	17
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	5	-	-	2	91	169	-	35	3	2	13	-	1	479
AGES.															
Ages 0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	-	13	-	-	22
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	1	30	56	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	158
„ 5- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	37	57	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	239
„ 10- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	10	28	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	36
„ 15- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	12
„ 20- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	4
„ 25- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	7
„ 35- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 45- . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-
„ 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 14·3 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended April 27th, May 4th, and May 11th, the rates had been 15·9, 14·7, and 15·0, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 22·0 in Wigan, 22·6 in Rotherham, 22·9 in Stockton-on-Tees, 23·9 in Sunderland, 25·2 in Great Yarmouth and in West Hartlepool, and 29·4 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 2·3 in Grimsby, 3·8 in Hull, 4·6

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

in Stockton-on-Tees, 5·9 in West Hartlepool, 9·8 in Wakefield, and 10·9 in Barnsley; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·8 in Walsall, 2·5 in West Hartlepool, 3·0 in Warrington, and 4·2 in Merthyr Tydfil. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,432 BIRTHS and 1,025 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·5, 14·9, and 14·7 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended April 27th, May 4th, and May 11th, fell last week to 13·3. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·1 per 1,000.

There was one death from *enteric fever* as compared with 2, 1, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 2 for the corresponding week of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 65, 71, and 53, in the preceding three weeks, fell further to 41, and were 3 below the average; of these 7 belonged to the borough of Battersea, 6 to Bethnal Green, and 5 to Camberwell. There was no death from *scarlet fever*, as against 2, 4, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 3. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 74, 54, and 58, in the preceding three weeks, fell to 51, but were 28 above the average; 7 belonged to Bethnal Green, 6 to Islington, 6 to Lambeth, and 4 to Camberwell. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 11, 11, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 9, this being equal to the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 16, 10, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 7, and were 12 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 6, as against 11, 3, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 12.

Different forms of violence caused 32 deaths, of which 31 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 32 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 28 were attributed to other forms of violence. Four of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 6 to drowning, 4 to burns or scalds, and 4 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 19 cases of enteric fever, 8 of small-pox, 221 of measles, 834 of scarlet fever, 52 of whooping cough, and 1,273 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 1, 4, and 0; of

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

small-pox, 0 case, against 3, 3, and 1 ; of measles, 58 cases, against 35, 58, and 64 ; of scarlet fever, 118 cases, against 115, 104, and 112 ; of whooping-cough, 4 cases, against 1, 0, and 13 ; and of diphtheria, 151 cases, against 132, 175, and 165. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 11th, 1918.

TABLE 1. -96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 18th May, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.		Week ended		Week ended		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.			Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.									
		18th May, 1918.				BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Measles.								Scarlet Fever.		Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).		Violence.				
		27th Apr., 1918.	4th May, 1918.	11th May, 1918.	18th May, 1918.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.		Cols.								
96 GREAT TOWNS		16,545,401	15.9	14.7	15.0	14.3	6287	4547	619	1269	8	-	-	-	201	11	152	38	38	131	276	1425	28	96 GREAT TOWNS.										
LONDON†		4,026,901	17.5	14.9	14.7	13.3	1432	1025	135	316	1	-	-	-	41	-	51	9	7	32	70	524	1	LONDON.†										
CROYDON.		167,681	13.1	12.4	13.7	10.6	50	34	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	-	CROYDON.										
WIMBLEDON.		53,536	8.8	6.8	10.7	16.6	12	17	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	WIMBLEDON.										
EALING.		64,128	8.1	14.6	8.9	8.9	21	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	EALING.										
ACTON.		58,507	5.3	8.9	8.0	6.2	17	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	ACTON.										
WILLESDEN.		157,005	11.0	10.3	9.6	13.0	66	39	4	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	19	-	-	WILLESDEN.										
HORNSEY.		82,442	7.6	10.8	13.3	10.8	16	17	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	HORNSEY.										
TOTTENHAM		135,173	15.0	11.6	8.5	13.5	45	35	3	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	8	13	-	-	TOTTENHAM.										
EDMONTON.		61,940	6.7	8.4	8.4	10.9	23	13	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	EDMONTON.										
ENFIELD.		57,192	10.0	12.8	12.8	11.9	15	13	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	ENFIELD.										
WEST HAM.		271,934	18.0	13.8	13.0	12.5	112	65	8	16	-	-	-	-	7	-	2	1	7	9	26	-	-	WEST HAM.										
EAST HAM.		131,008	13.9	5.6	14.7	7.2	38	18	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	EAST HAM.										
LEYTON.		112,452	12.5	12.5	11.1	12.1	33	26	3	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	LEYTON.										
WALTHAMSTOW		119,307	8.3	13.5	7.0	8.7	36	20	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	2	4	-	-	WALTHAMSTOW.										
ILFORD.		75,130	9.7	6.9	5.6	11.1	22	16	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	ILFORD.										
GILLINGHAM.		44,074	13.0	5.9	4.7	8.3	30	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	GILLINGHAM.										
HASTINGS.		48,439	19.4	12.9	17.2	19.4	12	18	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	HASTINGS.										
EASTBOURNE		44,842	10.5	4.7	7.0	10.5	13	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	EASTBOURNE.										
BRIGHTON.		113,635	15.1	11.9	13.3	10.1	39	22	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	BRIGHTON.										
PORTSMOUTH.		198,527	14.4	14.7	15.5	10.8	95	41	2	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	14	-	-	PORTSMOUTH.										
BOURNEMOUTH.		70,327	10.4	11.1	10.4	15.6	19	21	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.										
SOUTHAMPTON.		115,345	9.9	8.6	13.6	16.7	50	37	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	SOUTHAMPTON.										
READING.		82,475	10.1	13.9	8.9	10.1	24	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	READING.										
OXFORD.		53,101	12.8	16.7	10.8	4.9	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	OXFORD.										
NORTHAMPTON.		82,471	10.7	14.5	13.3	10.1	25	16	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	-	NORTHAMPTON.										
CAMBRIDGE.		52,282	8.0	11.0	12.0	16.0	10	16	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	5	1	CAMBRIDGE.										

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, Mid. 1917.*	Week ended				Week ended		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
		Causes.				18th May, 1918.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence				
		27th Apr., 1918.	4th May, 1918.	11th May, 1918.	18th May, 1918.	6.	7.														
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA -	71,919	6.5	5.8	5.1	16.7	15.	23	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH -	72,800	12.2	8.6	15.0	9.3	24	13	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	45,516	22.9	11.5	14.9	25.2	26	22	4	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH -	109,877	15.2	18.0	18.5	15.7	40	33	6	12	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	3	3	10	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON -	51,516	11.1	5.1	6.1	11.1	24	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	-	SWINDON.
EXETER -	51,631	17.2	14.1	22.2	9.1	14	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH -	179,375	16.3	20.9	15.7	18.0	88	62	11	25	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH -	58,799	16.0	13.3	15.1	18.6	13	21	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	-	BATH.
BRISTOL -	334,814	16.4	16.0	12.6	14.3	112	92	14	32	1	-	8	1	3	-	2	5	11	31	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER -	55,026	8.5	13.3	0.9	9.5	17	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT -	215,116	16.0	17.2	13.8	17.7	113	73	11	19	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	3	6	14	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,037	11.2	12.3	12.9	11.2	42	20	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL -	87,957	14.8	20.2	17.8	13.6	39	23	1	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	3	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH -	67,221	15.5	14.7	8.5	9.3	31	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY -	52,049	13.0	10.0	14.0	13.0	29	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM -	870,211	12.0	13.0	12.7	11.9	351	199	36	49	-	-	-	-	5	1	4	4	4	68	3	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK -	69,788	13.4	13.4	12.0	6.7	46	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY -	128,098	13.0	13.8	12.6	10.2	62	25	5	5	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER -	212,433	16.4	13.0	13.5	11.8	70	48	2	17	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN -	58,617	14.2	8.9	16.9	11.6	29	13	2	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY -	67,014	10.9	10.9	19.5	15.6	22	20	4	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM -	236,853	14.5	13.9	14.7	17.6	84	80	10	24	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	4	22	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY -	119,191	11.4	14.0	11.4	10.9	44	25	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	10	-	DERBY.

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† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2418	2260	1610	2239	2117	2014	2110	1962	2225	1639	1432
Males	1218	1151	827	1135	1111	1015	1100	1050	1163	880	721
Female	1200	1109	783	1104	1006	999	1010	912	1062	759	711
Deaths (of residents only).	1147	1234	1002	1026	1018	1033	1094	1288	1098*	1131*	1025*
Males				541	523	535	544	688	586	613	526
Females				485	495	503	550	600	512	518	499

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 23.	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	April 6.	April 13.	April 20.	April 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.
Births (as registered)	1319	1505	1498	1601	1485	1240	1447	1475	1281	1571	1433	1533	1432
Deaths (of residents only).	1400	1279	1420	1446	1374	1357	1336	1337	1245	1331	1150	1135	1025
Ages { Under 1 year	165	157	176	178	189	182	177	182	160	162	134	158	135
1-2 years	132	113	100	126	116	125	122	126	102	94	85	68	76
2-5 "	94	91	107	106	111	99	101	92	81	95	70	70	71
5-10 "	40	37	33	30	34	40	30	37	35	26	21	31	16
10-15 "	18	17	23	18	9	20	17	20	13	15	12	21	14
15-20 "	20	29	29	28	34	22	22	30	18	15	20	16	20
at { 20-25 "	36	31	27	27	23	14	28	19	15	25	28	31	16
25-35 "	54	53	73	62	50	54	55	64	66	43	53	34	49
Death { 35-45 "	96	92	101	96	86	82	83	100	101	79	65	84	78
45-55 "	148	134	148	165	135	114	132	120	131	151	127	116	113
55-65 "	195	154	186	184	163	194	151	175	165	203	157	129	121
65-75 "	230	180	229	199	233	209	212	192	186	212	196	188	161
75 years and upwards	172	191	188	227	191	202	206	180	172	226	182	189	155
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	63	60	67	56	73	68	71	71	70	65	71	53	41
Scarlet fever	3	—	2	2	—	2	3	2	—	2	4	1	—
Whooping cough	68	76	57	81	83	83	84	98	79	74	54	58	51
Diphtheria	13	18	11	20	15	13	17	18	9	11	11	8	9
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	17	15	8	16	7	14	13	14	14	16	10	11	7
Pulmonary tuberculosis . .	182	120	137	143	128	120	143	142	123	131	94	102	97
Pneumonia (all forms) . .	155	140	164	169	166	153	156	145	124	117	92	92	95
Bronchitis	118	127	153	121	130	121	124	99	79	117	84	88	65
Other dis. of resp. system .	13	12	15	24	15	21	15	9	16	17	20	16	13
Dis. of circ. system . . .	197	140	187	162	188	159	169	171	187	222	162	175	138
Violence	54	58	36	69	45	33	41	37	37	48	28	32	32
Inquest cases	134	125	96	142	123	80	104	100	95	113	89	78	70

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever	26	28	25	25	21	23	28	25	26	24	25	22	19
Small-pox	—	5	10	25	32	30	31	28	21	13	13	11	8
Measles	208	190	186	184	179	167	163	159	175	184	189	197	221
Scarlet fever	997	971	939	936	956	947	956	910	906	910	875	832	834
Whooping cough	82	81	74	75	75	73	65	64	64	60	53	58	52
Diphtheria	1691	1673	1644	1616	1582	1547	1505	1431	1400	1368	1377	1322	1273

The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTIETH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 20th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES												75 years and upwards.
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	
ALL CAUSES -	1131	1025	135	76	71	16	14	20	16	49	78	113	121	155
Enteric fever -	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	55	41	9	17	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough -	13	51	15	15	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria -	9	9	-	1	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza -	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
Erysipelas -	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases -	6	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tetanus -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—														
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	138	97	1	-	2	2	2	7	7	14	27	20	8	1
Tuberculous meningitis -	25	25	4	7	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis -	3	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs -	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis -	9	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General diseases -	4	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer -	94	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	13	29	19
Tumour, situation undefined -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rheumatic fever -	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes -	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia -	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other general diseases -	8	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	2
Alcoholism -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis -	14	15	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy -	58	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	7	9
Softening of brain -	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Paralysis, without specified cause -	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Epilepsy -	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	1	2
Convulsions" (not puerperal) -	5	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system -	28	23	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	3	7	3	3
Pericarditis -	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Acute endocarditis -	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart -	120	96	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	4	2	13	21	22
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral). -	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Other diseases of circulatory system. -	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	10
Diseases of the larynx -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tracheitis -	69	65	8	7	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	10	22
Broncho-pneumonia -	44	53	14	9	9	1	1	1	-	2	2	4	4	4
Lobar pneumonia -	28	21	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	1	4	5	2	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) -	29	21	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	5	3
Aneurysm -	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other diseases of respiratory system. -	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	1

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTIETH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 20th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	8	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	5	1	2
Diarrhoea and enteritis	29	16	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Appendicitis and typhlitis	5	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	10	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	3	-
Cirrhosis of liver	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-
Other diseases of liver	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Acute nephritis	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	32	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	1	3	3
Urinary calculi	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	3	2
Puerperal fever, &c.	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child- birth.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
Diseases of locomotor system	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	7	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	20	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (In- fants).	14	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	63	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	28
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Drowning	2	6	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Suffocation in bed	6	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	18	14	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	6	2	1
Total deaths from accident	29	28	6	2	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	4	6	2	2
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	9	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON‡ . . .	4,026,901	May 18	1432	1025	13·3	1	—	41	—	51	9	7
CALCUTTA . . .	896,067	March 16	—	485§	28·1	?	14	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY . . .	979,445	" 16	387	923§	49·0	1	87	28	—	—	—	27
MADRAS . . .	518,660	" 9	297	410§	41·1	1	1	—	?	3	—	43
PARIS . . .	2,847,229	April 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BRUSSELS . . .	780,843	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ANTWERP . . .	313,833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMSTERDAM . .	642,867	April 6	291	178	14·4	—	—	7	2	4	—	—
COPENHAGEN . .	524,000	April 27	222	142	14·1	1	—	1	—	—	—	2
STOCKHOLM . .	408,792	March 30	144	100	12·7	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
GOTHENBURG . .	196,131	" 30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHRISTIANIA . .	257,399	April 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PETROGRAD . .	1,728,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MOSCOW . . .	1,694,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BERLIN . . .	1,702,934	March 9	425	520	15·9	1	?	2	1	6	4	2
HAMBURG . . .	1,049,500	" 9	170	367	18·2	—	?	—	—	1	17	4
LEIPZIG . . .	676,289	" 9	129	213	16·4	3	?	1	—	1	4	—
MUNICH . . .	600,000	" 9	194	212	18·4	—	?	3	—	7	1	3
DRESDEN . . .	576,137	" 9	117	193	17·4	—	?	1	—	—	—	1
COLOGNE . . .	645,063	" 9	189	249	20·1	—	?	6	—	4	13	2
BRESLAU . . .	493,393	" 9	154	213	22·4	—	?	—	—	2	3	2
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN. . .	470,124	" 9	47	90	10·0	—	?	—	—	—	1	—
VIENNA . . .	2,275,058	March 2	384	889	20·3	1	?	5	3	5	8	4
PRAGUE . . .	452,122	February 23	96	234	26·6	2	?	4	1	1	—	?
BUDAPEST . . .	1,011,138	January 19	251	514	25·9	2	?	—	2	—	7	?
TRIESTE . . .	152,740	February 16	38	90	30·6	—	?	—	—	—	2	—
BUCAREST . . .	342,427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK . . .	5,872,143	March 16	2837	1939	17·2	2	—	37	2	24	26	19
CHICAGO . . .	2,596,681	April 6	—	879	17·6	—	—	2	2	5	16	50
RIO DE JANEIRO .	955,702	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAIRO :— Egyptians . . .	673,000	January 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners . . .	76,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians . . .	330,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners . . .	81,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.

§ Including 4 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta, 33 in Bombay, and 1 in Madras, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 48 deaths in Calcutta and 2 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 18th May, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	79	43	69·7	47·9	11	BRADFORD . .	75	42	62·6	48·1	12
BRIGHTON . .	77	45	63·0	49·7	7	SHEFFIELD . .	-	Not received			-
PORTSMOUTH . .	74	44	65·3	49·1	7	YORK (Museum) .	79	42	65·3	49·6	18
NORWICH (Eaton) .	81	41	67·9	47·4	3	HULL (Pearson Park)	75	44	65·7	48·7	15
PLYMOUTH . .	69	48	60·1	49·3	12	TYNEMOUTH . .	67	42	59·1	46·7	2
BRISTOL (Clifton) .	75	46	65·1	49·6	12	CARDIFF . . .	72	45	63·1	47·4	5
BIRMINGHAM . .	72	42	63·6	47·9	14	EDINBURGH . .	71·0	41·0	59·3	47·3	8
NOTTINGHAM . .	80	39	66·3	47·6	5	GLASGOW . . .	70·6	39·6	59·8	45·8	17
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	76	43	62·0	47·4	7	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER . .	77	44	64·6	49·4	8	Phoenix Park .	67·1	35·1	63·0	40·0	6
BURNLEY . . .	76	44	61·7	47·6	3	†Fitzwilliam Square	68·2	44·9	62·7	49·0	5
HUDDERSFIELD . .	77	43	63·4	48·3	13	BELFAST . . .	65·8	37·0	59·3	45·4	8

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 11th May, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON .	1135	1	-	53	1	58	8	11	102	158
Western.										
PADDINGTON . . .	41	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	4	8
KENSINGTON . . .	37	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	7
HAMMERSMITH . . .	29	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	5
FULHAM	40	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	6
CHELSEA	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER .	33	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	3
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE . . .	35	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
HAMPSTEAD	19	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1
ST. PANCRAS	53	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	5	11
ISLINGTON	79	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	11	11
STOKE NEWINGTON . . .	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
HACKNEY	55	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	3	9
Central.										
HOLBORN	10	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1
FINSBURY	35	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	4
CITY OF LONDON . . .	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH	30	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	5
BETHNAL GREEN . . .	36	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	3	7
STEPNEY	66	-	-	9	-	4	-	1	11	12
POPLAR	46	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	10	3
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK	69	-	-	7	-	9	1	-	4	8
BERMONDSEY	40	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	4
LAMBETH	72	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	5	12
BATTERSEA	28	-	-	4	-	4	-	1	2	-
WANDSWORTH	62	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	3	8
CAMBERWELL	66	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	4	9
DEPTFORD	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
GREENWICH	26	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5
LEWISHAM	35	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	3	3
WOOLWICH	33	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	4	7

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 11th May 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington	122,507	1	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Kensington	151,535	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	11
Hammersmith	114,952	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	10
Fulham	145,186	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	11
Chelsea	57,368	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
City of Westminster .	122,046	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	22
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hampstead	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
St. Pancras	186,600	-	-	-	-	2	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	28
Islington	297,102	1	-	-	1	9	15	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	65
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hackney	196,598	1	-	-	-	4	4	-	5	1	-	-	1	-	22
CENTRAL.															
Holborn	35,303	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Finsbury	68,011	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
City of London	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch	89,675	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	24
Bethnal Green	107,362	2	-	-	-	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	6
Stepney	232,010	-	-	-	-	4	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	22
Poplar	143,443	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	14
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark	167,936	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	14
Bermondsey	107,635	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lambeth	272,033	-	-	-	-	10	6	-	2	1	1	3	-	-	24
Battersea	150,023	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	24
Wandsworth	300,787	-	-	-	-	9	14	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	35
Camberwell	239,461	-	-	-	-	13	9	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	20
Deptford	103,527	-	-	-	-	3	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Greenwich	90,440	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Lewisham	161,405	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21
Woolwich	131,942	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	20
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4,026,901	5	-	-	1	123	155	-	53	8	2	13	1	-	463
Ages 0-1		-	-	-	-	4	2	-	4	2	-	13	-	-	24
„ 1-5		-	-	-	-	35	61	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	151
„ 5-		-	-	-	-	45	54	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	222
„ 10-		-	-	-	-	22	19	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	41
„ 15-		2	-	-	-	8	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	10
„ 20-		1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
„ 25-		-	-	-	-	4	6	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	5
„ 35-		2	-	-	1	2	4	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	3
„ 45-		-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 55-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 13·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended May 4th, May 11th, and May 18th, the rates had been 14·7, 15·0, and 14·3, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 20·7 in Walsall and in Wakefield, 21·2 in Blackburn, 23·2 in Middlesbrough, 24·3 in Sunderland, 24·4 in Aberdare, and 40·2 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 2·0 in Rhondda, 2·3 in Bradford, 2·7 in Stockton-on-

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915 and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

Tees, 2·9 in Sunderland, 4·7 in Hull, 12·0 in Wakefield, and 19·6 in Barnsley; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·7 in Walthamstow, 2·0 in Cambridge, 2·2 in Barnsley, 2·3 in Warrington, and 2·4 in South Shields. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,161 BIRTHS and 1,032 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·9, 14·7, and 13·3, per 1,000 in the three weeks ended May 4th, May 11th, and May 18th, was 13·4 last week. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·1 per 1,000.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered as compared with 1, 1, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 1 for the corresponding week of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 71, 53, and 41, in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 38 last week, the average being 37; 8 deaths belonged to the borough of Bermondsey, 5 to Southwark, and 4 to Camberwell. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 4, 1, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were 1 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 54, 58, and 51 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 43 last week, but were 22 above the average; 5 deaths belonged to St. Pancras, 5 to Stepney, and 4 each to Fulham, Bethnal Green, and Lambeth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 11, 8, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, and were 3 above the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 10, 11, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 10 last week, but were 4 below the average; 3 deaths belonged to Wandsworth. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 6, as against 3, 7, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 7.

Different forms of violence caused 65 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 65 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 58 were attributed to other forms of violence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 3 to burns or scalds, and 9 to drowning.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 21 cases of enteric fever, 5 of small-pox, 223 of measles, 799 of scarlet fever, 51 of whooping cough, and 1,257 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

as follows:—Of enteric fever, 2 cases, against 4, 0, and 4; of small-pox, 0 case, as against 3, 1, and 0; of measles, 50 cases, against 58, 64, and 58; of scarlet fever, 95 cases, against 104, 112, and 118; of whooping-cough, 5 cases, against 0, 13, and 4; and of diphtheria, 162 cases, against 175, 165, and 151. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 18th, 1918.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 25th May, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 25th May, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		Causes.							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
		4th May, 1918.	11th May, 1918.	18th May, 1918.	25th May, 1918.																Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.
		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	14.7	15.0	14.3	13.7	5339	4343	548	1256	6	-	190	9	135	36	37	161	301	1356	39	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	14.9	14.7	13.3	13.4	1161	1032	114	345	1	-	38	2	43	10	10	65	117	529	3	LONDON.†
CRUYDON	167,681	12.4	13.7	10.6	9.3	53	30	2	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	CRUYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	6.8	10.7	16.6	11.7	13	12	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	14.6	8.9	8.9	9.8	25	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	EALING.
ACTON.	58,507	8.9	8.0	6.2	13.4	20	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	10.3	9.6	13.0	8.6	42	26	4	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	82,442	10.8	13.3	10.8	7.6	20	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	11.6	8.5	13.5	8.1	35	21	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON.	61,940	8.4	8.4	10.9	5.9	21	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	57,192	12.8	12.8	11.9	9.1	20	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	271,934	13.8	13.0	12.5	14.0	98	73	8	11	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	4	7	25	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM.	131,008	5.6	14.7	7.2	12.3	39	31	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	2	11	3	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	112,452	12.5	11.1	12.1	9.7	41	21	4	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	13.5	7.0	8.7	7.9	30	18	4	3	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	9	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
ILFORD.	75,130	6.9	5.6	11.1	11.1	21	16	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	5.9	4.7	8.3	14.2	1	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	48,439	12.9	17.2	19.4	11.8	17	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	4.7	7.0	10.5	5.8	17		-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	11.9	13.3	10.1	15.1	44	33	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	19	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	14.7	15.5	10.8	11.0	86	42	6	13	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	1	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	11.1	10.4	15.6	14.1	27	19	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	8.6	13.6	16.7	12.7	44	28	4	8	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	11	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	82,475	13.9	8.9	10.1	12.0	27	19	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	READING.
OXFORD.	53,101	16.7	10.8	4.9	7.9	10	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	14.5	13.3	10.1	3.8	17	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	52,282	11.0	12.0	16.0	14.0	13	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.

TOWNS.	The DEATHS in the Week include																			Week ended		ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	Cols.
	Deaths from										Deaths of		25th May, 1918.		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.							
	Deaths from								Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	25th May, 1918.												
	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.			Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	4th May, 1918.			11th May, 1918.	18th May, 1918.	25th May, 1918.				
TOWNS.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	SOUTHEND ON SEA. IPSWICH. GREAT YARMOUTH. NORWICH. SWINDON. EXETER. PLYMOUTH. BATH. BRISTOL. GLOUCESTER. STOKE ON TRENT. WOLVERHAMPTON. WALSALL. WEST BROMWICH. DUDLEY. BIRMINGHAM. SMETHWICK. COVENTRY. LEICESTER. LINCOLN. GRIMSBY. NOTTINGHAM. DERBY.	

* See note † on first page of this return

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 26th May, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 25th May, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		4th May, 1918.	11th May, 1918.	18th May, 1918.	25th May, 1918.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
STOCKPORT	111,922	14.4	11.6	10.7	15.8	20	34	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	-	STOCKPORT.	
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	12.5	17.5	16.8	15.6	56	40	4	2	1	-	5	-	2	1	-	1	2	10	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
WALLASEY	84,209	8.0	13.0	11.1	7.4	22	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL	716,140	20.8	25.2	20.7	17.8	275	244	41	45	-	-	17	5	6	2	3	4	15	88	3	LIVERPOOL.	
BOOTLE	68,871	18.2	15.9	18.9	14.4	31	19	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	BOOTLE.	
ST. HELENS	90,582	17.8	16.1	21.9	15.0	45	26	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	1	ST. HELENS.	
SOUTHPORT	60,747	14.6	13.7	16.3	13.7	8	16	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	SOUTHPORT.	
WIGAN	83,110	16.9	13.8	22.0	18.8	32	30	2	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	1	4	-	WIGAN.	
WARRINGTON	68,554	13.7	15.2	21.3	16.7	27	22	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	WARRINGTON.	
BOLTON	163,411	14.4	15.0	17.9	11.2	41	35	2	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	-	BOLTON.	
BURY	51,851	18.1	17.1	17.1	13.1	8	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BURY.	
MANCHESTER	660,143	13.2	15.2	14.1	16.1	156	204	21	53	1	-	5	1	8	1	1	3	11	67	-	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD	211,373	12.3	13.1	13.3	14.1	53	57	7	18	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	3	11	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM	133,721	19.5	14.4	12.9	17.9	20	46	1	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	6	-	OLDHAM.	
ROCHDALE	84,561	17.9	18.5	16.6	14.8	20	24	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	ROCHDALE.	
BURNLEY	93,779	16.7	10.6	17.2	10.6	32	19	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN	113,315	12.0	12.4	13.8	21.2	37	46	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	10	1	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON	106,747	12.7	12.2	11.2	12.2	44	25	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	PRESTON.	
BLACKPOOL	64,775	16.9	13.7	16.1	16.1	16	20	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	BLACKPOOL.	
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	14.6	17.9	8.6	8.0	32	12	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.	
HUDDERSFIELD	105,813	15.8	14.3	12.3	15.3	16	31	4	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	7	-	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALIFAX	92,775	19.7	14.6	18.5	18.0	27	32	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD	266,338	21.1	23.7	17.8	19.8	69	101	15	36	-	-	12	-	5	-	1	1	8	23	-	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS	417,051	18.1	15.8	15.4	15.0	88	120	10	35	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	4	34	-	LEEDS.	
DEWSBURY	52,244	11.0	10.0	10.0	16.0	10	16	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	DEWSBURY.	
WAKEFIELD	47,830	21.8	20.7	21.8	20.7	14	19	4	5	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	WAKEFIELD.	
BARNSELEY	47,943	25.0	31.5	29.4	40.2	19	37	7	2	-	-	18	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	BARNSELEY.	

THE DEATHS IN ONE WEEK INCLUDE

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID 1917.*	Causes.					Week ended 25th May, 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.†
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
		Week ended																				
		4th May, 1918.	11th May, 1918.	18th May, 1918.	25th May, 1918.																	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD	469,293	17.3	16.4	14.9	12.9	153	116	16	23	-	-	3	-	9	1	-	4	7	24	-	SHEFFIELD.	
ROTHERHAM	64,685	16.1	16.9	22.6	14.5	30	18	4	6	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	ROTHERHAM.	
YORK	78,492	11.3	18.6	12.0	10.0	24	15	3	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	YORK.	
HULL	246,357	17.4	20.5	18.4	18.0	102	85	11	21	1	-	22	-	1	-	-	4	5	18	1	HULL.	
MIDDLESBROUGH	119,251	15.7	22.3	19.2	23.2	59	53	10	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3	9	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.	
DARLINGTON	60,482	18.1	17.2	17.2	12.9	21	15	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	DARLINGTON.	
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,048	17.4	23.8	22.9	13.7	18	15	2	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.	
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,034	16.8	19.3	25.2	10.1	24	12	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
SUNDERLAND	141,765	18.4	15.8	23.9	24.3	78	66	10	10	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	2	4	14	-	SUNDERLAND.	
SOUTH SHIELDS	106,500	17.1	15.7	19.1	16.2	53	33	4	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.	
GATESHEAD	119,134	15.8	18.1	18.4	15.3	48	35	5	9	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	7	-	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	17.0	16.6	16.2	15.8	115	81	14	17	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	6	13	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	
TYNEMOUTH	57,591	11.8	19.1	11.8	14.5	39	16	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	TYNEMOUTH.	
CARLISLE	53,064	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.8	18	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	CARLISLE.	
NEWPORT (MON.)	82,709	7.6	13.2	10.7	13.2	23	21	3	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWPORT (MON.).	
CARDIFF	169,440	12.6	15.7	8.9	14.8	46	48	7	16	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	6	8	-	CARDIFF.	
RHONDDA	154,388	13.2	15.9	16.9	12.2	56	36	9	5	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	-	RHONDDA.	
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,508	13.3	16.1	16.1	8.4	37	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.	
ABERDARE	51,317	19.3	28.5	17.3	24.4	14	24	5	9	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	ABERDARE.	
SWANSEA	111,776	13.5	11.2	13.5	14.9	49	32	5	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	SWANSEA.	
GREATER LONDON	6,726,753	13.4	13.2	12.5	11.9	1994	1540	169	508	1	-	51	2	62	12	13	95	165	678	6	GREATER LONDON.	
OUTER RING	2,699,852	11.2	11.0	11.3	9.8	833	508	55	163	-	-	13	-	19	2	3	30	48	149	3	OUTER RING.	
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	11.2	10.9	11.2	10.2	478	304	35	87	-	-	9	-	14	-	2	17	26	95	3	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	11.2	11.1	11.5	9.2	355	204	20	76	-	-	4	-	5	2	1	13	22	54	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
EDINBURGH†	333,200	14.4	10.2	13.1	11.3	98	72	11	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†	
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	15.0	20.1	19.8	17.8	487	381	48	87	1	-	24	-	10	2	3	10	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†	
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,000	18.6	21.4	20.3	20.3	146	155	27	33	-	-	7	1	7	4	2	-	2	65	3	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	
BELFAST†	393,000	23.1	20.3	17.6	16.9	223	127	24	21	2	-	2	-	7	-	-	5	3	43	3	BELFAST.†	

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2540	2131	2701	2267	2192	2340	2290	1933	2103	1633	1161
Males - - - - -	1296	1088	1357	1191	1119	1133	1160	979	1085	852	606
Female - - - - -	1244	1043	1344	1076	1073	1207	1130	954	1018	781	555
Deaths (of residents only).	1091	1180	1059	1060	1066	1155	1025	1138	964*	1048*	1032*
Males - - - - -				559	560	613	523	595	495	571	537
Females - - - - -				501	506	542	502	543	469	477	495

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 2.	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	April 6.	April 13.	April 20.	April 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May. 25.
Births (as registered) . -	1505	1498	1601	1485	1240	1447	1475	1281	1571	1433	1533	1432	1161
Deaths (of residents only).	1279	1420	1446	1374	1357	1336	1337	1245	1351	1150	1135	1025	1032
Ages													
Under 1 year . - -	157	176	178	189	182	177	182	160	162	134	158	135	114
1-2 years . - -	113	100	126	116	125	122	126	102	94	85	68	76	59
2-5 " . - -	91	107	106	111	99	101	92	81	95	70	70	71	54
5-10 " . - -	37	33	30	34	40	30	37	35	26	21	31	16	36
10-15 " . - -	17	23	18	9	20	17	20	13	15	12	21	14	16
15-20 " . - -	29	29	28	34	22	22	30	18	15	20	16	20	19
at													
20-25 " . - -	31	27	27	23	14	28	19	15	25	28	31	16	21
25-35 " . - -	53	73	62	50	54	55	64	66	48	53	34	49	61
Death													
35-45 " . - -	92	101	96	86	82	83	100	101	79	65	84	78	74
45-55 " . - -	134	148	165	135	114	132	120	131	151	127	116	113	110
55-65 " . - -	154	186	184	163	194	151	175	165	203	157	129	121	123
65-75 " . - -	180	229	199	233	209	212	192	186	212	196	188	161	178
75 years and upwards	191	188	227	191	202	206	180	172	226	182	189	155	167
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever . - -	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Small-pox . - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles . - -	60	67	56	73	68	71	71	70	65	71	53	41	38
Scarlet fever . - -	-	2	2	-	2	3	2	-	2	4	1	-	2
Whooping cough . - -	76	57	81	83	83	84	98	79	74	54	58	51	43
Diphtheria . - -	18	11	20	15	13	17	18	9	11	11	8	9	10
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	15	8	16	7	14	13	14	14	16	10	11	7	10
Pulmonary tuberculosis . -	120	137	143	128	120	143	142	123	131	94	102	97	106
Pneumonia (all forms) . -	140	164	169	166	153	156	145	124	117	92	92	95	95
Bronchitis . - -	127	153	121	130	121	124	99	79	117	84	88	65	47
Other dis. of resp. system . -	12	15	24	15	21	15	9	16	17	20	16	13	12
Dis. of circ. system . -	140	187	162	188	159	169	171	187	222	162	175	138	144
Violence . - -	58	36	69	45	33	41	37	37	48	28	32	32	65
Inquest cases . - -	125	96	142	123	80	104	100	95	113	89	78	70	117
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN* HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever . - -	28	25	25	21	23	28	25	26	24	25	22	19	21
Small-pox . - -	5	10	25	32	30	31	28	21	13	13	11	8	5
Measles . - -	190	186	184	179	167	165	159	175	184	189	197	221	223
Scarlet fever . - -	971	939	936	956	947	956	940	906	910	875	832	834	799
Whooping cough . - -	81	74	75	75	73	65	64	64	60	53	58	52	51
Diphtheria . - -	1673	1644	1616	1582	1547	1505	1431	1400	1368	1377	1322	1273	1257

The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1918.

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TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
DON† . . .	4,026,901	May 25	1161	1032	13·4	1	—	38	2	43	10	10	
CUTTACK . . .	896,067	March 23	—	519§	30·1	?	13	?	?	?	?	?	
BOMBAY . . .	979,445	" 23	405	954§	50·6	2	86	32	—	—	—	—	36
MADRAS . . .	518,660	" 16	356	431§	43·2	—	5	1	?	4	1	—	43
COPENHAGEN . . .	2,847,229	April 20	579	898	16·1	2	1	6	2	6	3	—	18
COPENHAGEN . . .	780,843	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BERLIN . . .	313,833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMSTERDAM . . .	642,867	April 13	255	144	11·7	—	—	8	1	6	—	—	2
COPENHAGEN . . .	524,000	May 4	245	140	13·9	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	3
STOCKHOLM . . .	408,792	April 6	130	117	14·9	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
BRUSSELS . . .	196,131	March 30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHRISTIANIA . . .	257,399	April 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUCAREST . . .	1,728,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MOSCOW . . .	1,694,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COPENHAGEN . . .	1,702,934	March 16	402	545	16·6	1	?	3	—	6	7	—	4
STOCKHOLM . . .	1,049,500	" 16	230	343	17·0	—	?	—	2	6	5	—	4
BRUSSELS . . .	676,289	" 16	125	198	15·2	—	?	1	—	1	2	—	—
AMSTERDAM . . .	600,000	" 16	182	237	20·5	—	?	1	—	8	2	—	5
COPENHAGEN . . .	576,137	" 16	100	189	17·1	—	?	1	—	—	1	—	—
BRUSSELS . . .	645,063	" 16	206	279	22·5	1	?	14	1	8	11	—	2
AMSTERDAM . . .	493,393	" 16	163	243	25·6	—	?	1	—	—	2	—	2
AMSTERDAM . . .	470,124	" 16	75	103	11·4	—	?	—	1	—	1	—	1
AMSTERDAM . . .	2,275,058	" 9	377	868	19·8	1	?	4	4	3	4	—	6
AMSTERDAM . . .	452,122	" 2	94	236	26·9	1	?	4	1	—	1	—	?
AMSTERDAM . . .	1,011,138	January 26	266	490	24·7	5	?	1	3	—	2	—	?
AMSTERDAM . . .	152,740	February 23	24	95	32·3	1	?	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUCAREST . . .	342,427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK . . .	5,872,143	March 23	3026	2246	20·0	3	—	41	3	29	31	—	19
CHICAGO . . .	2,596,681	April 13	—	904	18·1	—	—	3	3	4	21	—	49
RIO DE JANEIRO . . .	955,702	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EGYPTIANS . . .	673,000	January 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FOREIGNERS . . .	76,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EGYPTIANS . . .	330,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FOREIGNERS . . .	81,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

including deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children of all ages* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.

including 3 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 36 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 65 deaths in Calcutta and 2 in

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 25th May, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	83	47	72·4	50·0	14	BRADFORD . . .	80	41	69·6	50·9	50
NOTTINGHAM . . .	76	51	69·0	56·0	1	SHEFFIELD . . .	80	46	72·0	51·6	33
PLYMOUTH . . .	75	50	69·6	54·1	3	YORK (Museum) . . .	81	41	73·0	51·1	19
NOTTINGHAM (Eaton) . . .	81	45	72·9	48·3	7	HULL (Pearson Park) . . .	81	46	72·4	51·0	13
PLYMOUTH . . .	76	48	66·0	51·7	4	TYNEMOUTH . . .	68	46	63·0	50·6	13
NOTTINGHAM (Clifton) . . .	84	48	73·0	53·0	10	CARDIFF . . .	81	46	70·9	49·1	15
NOTTINGHAM . . .	82	46	72·3	50·3	27	EDINBURGH . . .	74·0	46·0	66·9	51·1	31
NOTTINGHAM . . .	82	42	72·4	49·4	20	GLASGOW . . .	78·0	47·4	66·5	51·7	14
NOTTINGHAM (Bidston) }	83	48	67·4	51·7	28	DUBLIN :—					
WESTER . . .	84	44	72·3	51·0	32	Phoenix Park . . .	76·4	40·6	64·3	47·3	23
PLYMOUTH . . .	80	37	70·3	49·7	10	†Fitzwilliam Square . . .	71·9	47·2	65·4	51·8	20
NOTTINGHAM . . .	81	45	71·0	50·7	56	BELFAST . . .	73·0	46·0	64·8	49·0	22

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 18th May, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON .	1025	1	-	41	-	51	9	7	97	135
Western.										
PADDINGTON . . .	25	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	5
KENSINGTON . . .	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
HAMMERSMITH . . .	18	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	4
FULHAM	34	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	3	5
CHELSEA	21	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	4
CITY OF WESTMINSTER .	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE, . . .	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
HAMPSTEAD	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
ST. PANCRAS	50	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10	3
ISLINGTON	82	1	-	2	-	6	1	-	11	10
STOKE NEWINGTON . . .	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
HACKNEY	41	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	4
Central.										
HOLBORN	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
FINSBURY	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
CITY OF LONDON . . .	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH	26	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	8
BETHNAL GREEN . . .	35	-	-	6	-	7	-	-	1	4
STEPNEY	67	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	8	10
POPLAR	43	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	3	4
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK	64	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	3	10
BERMONDSEY	26	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	4
LAMBETH	82	-	-	2	-	6	2	1	4	16
BATTERSEA	41	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	7	7
WANDSWORTH	62	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	9
CAMBERWELL	72	-	-	5	-	4	1	1	6	9
DEPTFORD	26	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2
GREENWICH	29	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	2	3
LEWISHAM	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
WOOLWICH	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 18th May 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	23
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	16
Fulham . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Chelsea . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	6
City of Westminster . . .	122,046	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	22
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	10
Hampstead . . .	75,649	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	1	-	-	-	3	9	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	39
Islington . . .	297,102	-	-	-	-	7	14	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	73
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Hackney . . .	196,588	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	23
CENTRAL.															
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	10
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	4
Stepney . . .	232,010	-	-	-	-	8	26	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	52
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	6
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark . . .	167,936	1	-	-	-	9	9	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	15
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	272,033	-	-	-	-	18	9	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	26
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	28
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	-	-	-	-	7	11	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	27
Camberwell . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	17
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	13
Greenwich . . .	90,440	2	-	-	-	1	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	8
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26
Woolwich . . .	131,942	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	26
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	8	-	-	-	119	153	-	34	4	8	19	1	-	534
Ages 0-1 . . .		-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	21
„ 1-5 . . .		-	-	-	-	32	62	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	175
„ 5- . . .		1	-	-	-	49	52	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	271
„ 10- . . .		1	-	-	-	17	17	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	49
„ 15- . . .		1	-	-	-	8	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
„ 20- . . .		1	-	-	-	4	7	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	5
„ 25- . . .		3	-	-	-	5	4	-	6	1	2	-	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .		1	-	-	-	2	1	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	1
„ 45- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 55- . . .		-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 12·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended May 11th, May 18th, and May 25th, the rates had been 15·0, 14·3, and 13·7, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 19·1 in Sunderland, 19·5 in Great Yarmouth, 20·1 in Hull, 21·0 in West Hartlepool, 23·1 in Bury, and 26·1 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 2·4

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

in Rotherham, 4·2 in Hull, 4·4 in Wakefield, 7·6 in West Hartlepool, and 10·9 in Barnsley; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·8 in Walsall, and 3·3 in Barnsley. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,550 BIRTHS and 962 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 14·7, 13·3, and 13·4 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended May 11th, May 18th, and May 25th, fell last week to 12·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·5 per 1,000.

One death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, as compared with 1, 1, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 1 for the corresponding week of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 53, 41, and 38 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 49 last week, and were 13 above the average; 12 deaths belonged to the borough of Lambeth, 9 to Bermondsey, 5 to Southwark, and 4 to Deptford. One death from *scarlet fever* was registered, against 1, 0, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 3. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 58, 51, and 43 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 27 last week, but were 3 above the average; 4 deaths belonged to Shoreditch and 3 each to St. Pancras, Stepney, and Camberwell. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 8, 9, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 6 last week, and were 4 below the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 11, 7, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were again 10 last week, and were 8 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 5, as against 7, 6, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 9.

Different forms of violence caused 44 deaths, of which 43 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 44 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 40 were attributed to other forms of violence. Nine of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 2 to conflagration, 3 to other burns or scalds, 4 to drowning, and 3 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 32 cases of enteric fever, 3 of small-pox, 210 of measles, 797 of scarlet fever, 61 of whooping cough, and 1,242 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 0, 4, and 2; of

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

small-pox, 0 case, as against 1, 0, and 0; of measles, 52 cases, against 64, 58, and 50; of scarlet fever, 97 cases, against 112, 118, and 95; of whooping-cough, 17 cases, against 13, 4, and 5; and of diphtheria, 163 cases, against 165, 151, and 162. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended May 25th, 1918.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS. GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 1st June, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 1st June, 1918		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																
	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Cols.													
	1st June, 1918						Violence.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Whooping Cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Small-pox.	Enteric Fever.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.					8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
	11th May, 1918.	18th May, 1918.	25th May, 1918.	1st June, 1918.																													
ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.													
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	15.0	14.3	13.7	12.7	7307	4018	490	1101	8	-	174	8	113	33	44	141	266	1285	32	96 GREAT TOWNS.												
LONDON†	4,026,901	14.7	13.3	13.4	12.5	1550	962	99	296	1	-	49	1	27	6	10	44	84	487	2	LONDON.†												
{ CROYDON.	167,681	13.7	10.6	9.3	10.0	75	32	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	{ CROYDON.												
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	10.7	16.6	11.7	9.7	17	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	WIMBLEDON.												
EALING.	64,128	8.9	8.9	9.8	9.8	18	12	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	EALING.												
ACTON.	58,507	8.0	6.2	13.4	12.5	21	14	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	ACTON.												
WILLESDEN.	157,005	9.6	13.0	8.6	8.3	62	25	4	7	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	3	12	-	WILLESDEN.												
HORNSEY.	82,442	13.3	10.8	7.6	8.9	13	14	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	HORNSEY.												
TOTTENHAM	135,173	8.5	13.5	8.1	7.7	69	20	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	9	-	TOTTENHAM.												
{ EDMONTON.	61,940	8.4	10.9	5.9	7.6	30	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	{ EDMONTON.												
ENFIELD.	57,192	12.8	11.9	9.1	1.8	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ENFIELD.												
WEST HAM.	271,934	13.0	12.5	14.0	12.8	129	67	10	22	-	-	8	-	2	-	1	3	4	22	-	WEST HAM.												
EAST HAM.	131,008	14.7	7.2	12.3	5.6	45	14	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	5	-	EAST HAM.												
LEYTON.	112,452	11.1	12.1	9.7	10.7	38	23	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	LEYTON.												
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	7.0	8.7	7.9	10.9	44	25	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	WALTHAMSTOW.												
{ ILFORD.	75,130	5.6	11.1	11.1	7.6	36	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	{ ILFORD.												
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	4.7	8.3	14.2	11.8	24	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	GILLINGHAM.												
HASTINGS.	48,439	17.2	19.4	11.8	9.7	13	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	HASTINGS.												
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	7.0	10.5	5.8	4.7	22	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	EASTBOURNE.												
BRIGHTON.	113,635	13.3	10.1	15.1	9.2	58	20	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	BRIGHTON.												
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	15.5	10.8	11.0	11.3	100	43	5	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	4	13	-	PORTSMOUTH.												
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	10.4	15.6	14.1	11.1	26	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.												
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	13.6	16.7	12.7	13.1	52	29	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	12	-	SOUTHAMPTON.												
READING.	82,475	8.9	10.1	12.0	8.2	43	13	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	READING.												
OXFORD.	53,101	10.8	4.9	7.9	10.8	14	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	OXFORD.												
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	13.3	10.1	3.8	12.0	24	19	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.												
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	12.0	16.0	14.0	7.0	14	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.												

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	Causes.				Week ended 1st June, 1918.		Deaths in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended						Deaths of		Deaths from											
		11th May, 1918.	18th May, 1918.	25th May, 1918.	1st June, 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 6s Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence				
		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.		18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.																			Cols.	
SOUTHEND ON SEA -	71,919	5.1	16.7	8.0	8.0	15	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH -	72,800	15.0	9.3	8.6	12.9	34	18	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	45,516	14.9	25.2	12.6	19.5	27	17	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH -	109,877	18.5	15.7	14.2	11.9	34	25	1	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON -	51,516	6.1	11.1	10.1	11.1	24	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	SWINDON.
EXETER -	51,631	22.2	9.1	19.2	12.1	17	12	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH -	179,375	15.7	18.0	17.2	11.6	70	40	2	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	7	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH -	58,799	15.1	18.6	5.3	12.4	12	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BATH.
BRISTOL -	334,814	12.6	14.3	11.4	11.1	146	71	8	20	-	-	4	1	2	-	1	-	7	21	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER -	55,026	0.9	9.5	11.4	15.2	24	16	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT -	215,116	13.8	17.7	17.0	13.3	114	55	9	12	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	4	14	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,037	12.9	11.2	8.4	10.1	38	18	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL -	87,957	17.8	13.6	20.7	13.0	45	22	6	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH -	67,221	8.5	9.3	9.3	13.2	39	17	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY -	52,049	14.0	13.0	15.0	13.0	34	13	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM -	870,211	12.7	11.9	9.8	10.7	413	178	19	42	-	-	1	-	5	6	2	4	5	62	4	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK -	69,788	12.0	6.7	11.2	10.5	38	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY -	128,098	12.6	10.2	8.1	8.1	61	20	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER -	212,433	13.5	11.8	13.5	12.0	92	49	8	15	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	6	9	2	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN -	58,617	16.9	11.6	17.8	8.9	18	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY -	67,014	19.5	15.6	7.8	17.1	42	22	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM -	236,853	14.7	17.6	12.3	12.5	76	57	6	19	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	17	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY -	119,191	11.4	10.9	14.9	9.2	56	21	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	6	-	DERBY.

* See note † on first page of this return

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 1st June, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 1st June, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.						
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.					
		11th May, 1918. 18th May, 1918. 25th May, 1918. 1st June, 1918.						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.									
		2.	3.	4.	5.															8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
STOCKPORT.	111,922	11.6	10.7	15.8	16.8	48	36	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	-	20.	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD.	133,819	17.5	16.8	15.6	14.0	65	36	5	9	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	8	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY.	84,209	13.0	11.1	7.4	14.9	32	24	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	-	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL.	716,140	25.2	20.7	17.8	14.7	400	202	26	42	4	18	3	4	1	3	4	2	4	11	13	81	4	4	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE.	68,871	15.9	18.9	14.4	13.6	42	18	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS.	90,582	16.1	21.9	15.0	18.4	60	32	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	1	1	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT.	60,747	13.7	16.3	13.7	11.2	17	13	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN.	83,110	13.8	22.0	18.8	13.2	46	21	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON.	68,554	15.2	21.3	16.7	12.9	33	17	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON.	163,411	15.0	17.9	11.2	12.8	63	40	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	-	BOLTON.
BURY.	51,851	17.1	17.1	13.1	23.1	12	23	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER.	660,143	15.2	14.1	16.1	15.6	330	198	36	49	-	6	-	-	6	-	13	-	2	3	10	67	2	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD.	211,373	13.1	13.3	14.1	17.0	111	69	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	7	19	-	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM.	133,721	14.4	12.9	17.9	14.0	60	36	6	8	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	6	-	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE.	84,561	18.5	16.6	14.8	14.2	37	23	-	12	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY.	93,779	10.6	17.2	10.6	15.0	22	27	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN.	113,315	12.4	13.8	21.2	13.3	38	29	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON.	106,747	12.2	11.2	12.2	12.2	42	25	2	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL.	64,775	13.7	16.1	16.1	11.3	11	14	4	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	1	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	78,675	17.9	8.6	8.0	8.0	31	12	4	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD.	105,818	14.3	12.3	15.3	7.9	35	16	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX.	92,775	14.6	18.5	18.0	14.6	28	26	2	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	7	1	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD.	266,338	23.7	17.8	19.8	13.5	79	69	7	14	-	7	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	1	4	18	-	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS.	417,051	15.8	15.4	15.0	11.6	176	93	7	27	-	7	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	6	20	-	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY.	52,244	10.0	10.0	16.0	13.0	18	13	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD.	47,830	20.7	21.8	20.7	17.4	20	16	3	2	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY.	47,943	31.5	29.4	40.2	26.1	29	24	5	1	-	5	-	-	10	-	3	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	BARNLEY.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 1st June, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION. MID 1917.*	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		11th May, 1918	18th May, 1918	25th May, 1918	1st June, 1918			Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.
COLS.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	COLS.
SHEFFIELD . . .	469,293	16·4	14·9	12·9	13·6	256	122	21	27	-	-	-	-	12	1	2	6	9	41	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM . . .	64,685	16·9	22·6	14·5	12·1	35	15	2	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	ROTHERHAM.
YORK . . .	78,492	18·6	12·0	10·0	14·6	37	22	1	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	YORK.
HULL . . .	246,357	20·5	18·4	18·0	20·1	106	95	13	19	1	-	20	1	3	1	2	2	4	30	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH . . .	119,251	22·3	19·2	23·2	14·4	95	33	2	7	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON . . .	60,482	17·2	17·2	12·9	12·9	33	15	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES . . .	57,048	23·8	22·9	13·7	17·4	34	19	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL . . .	62,034	19·3	25·2	10·1	21·0	40	25	8	4	-	-	9	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND . . .	141,765	15·8	23·9	24·3	19·1	77	52	7	15	-	-	5	-	2	-	1	2	2	5	2	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS . . .	106,500	15·7	19·1	16·2	18·1	62	37	5	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD . . .	119,134	13·1	18·4	15·3	18·4	85	42	10	5	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	3	3	9	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	16·6	16·2	15·8	13·7	132	70	10	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	6	16	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH . . .	57,591	19·1	11·8	14·5	13·6	30	15	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE . . .	53,064	11·8	11·8	12·8	11·8	21	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.) . . .	82,709	13·2	10·7	13·2	10·1	42	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF . . .	169,440	15·7	8·9	14·8	12·6	81	41	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	9	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA . . .	154,388	15·9	16·9	12·2	11·1	114	33	11	6	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL . . .	74,508	16·1	16·1	8·4	10·5	39	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE . . .	51,317	28·5	17·3	24·4	8·1	34	8	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA . . .	111,776	11·2	13·5	14·9	13·1	47	28	2	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON . . .	6,726,753	13·2	12·5	12·0	10·9	2551	1412	147	432	3	-	65	1	33	11	12	56	110	617	2	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING . . .	2,699,852	11·0	11·3	9·8	8·7	1001	450	48	136	2	-	16	-	6	5	2	12	26	130	-	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	10·9	11·2	10·2	9·4	613	278	32	88	2	-	10	-	4	2	2	9	19	87	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	11·1	11·5	9·2	7·8	388	172	16	48	-	-	6	-	2	3	-	3	7	43	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH† . . .	333,200	10·2	13·1	11·3	11·1	102	71	8	24	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW† . . .	1,114,100	20·1	19·8	17·8	12·8	489	274	40	55	1	-	20	-	7	4	-	12	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	369,000	21·4	20·3	20·3	17·9	244	137	21	36	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	57	4	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST† . . .	393,000	20·3	17·6	16·9	16·3	231	122	24	25	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	5	4	35	3	BELFAST.†

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† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2522	1918	2434	2110	1901	2154	1880	2273	2116	1454	1550
Males - - - - -	1281	958	1239	1078	995	1038	972	1120	1087	756	804
Female - - - - -	1241	960	1195	1032	906	1116	908	1153	1029	698	746
Deaths (of residents only).	1032	1028	1020	1052	1001	1117	1096	1150	919*	949*	962*
Males - - - - -				565	525	596	581	609	496	471	512
Females - - - - -				487	476	521	515	541	423	478	450

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 9.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	April 6.	April 13.	April 20.	April 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May. 25.	June 1.
Births (as registered) . . .	1498	1601	1485	1240	1447	1475	1281	1571	1433	1533	1432	1161	1550
Deaths (of residents only).	1420	1446	1374	1357	1336	1337	1245	1351	1150	1135	1025	1034	962
Ages													
Under 1 year	176	178	189	182	177	182	160	162	134	158	135	114	99
1-2 years	100	126	116	125	122	126	102	94	85	68	76	59	59
2-5 "	107	106	111	99	101	92	81	95	70	70	71	54	72
5-10 "	33	30	34	40	30	37	35	26	21	31	16	36	27
10-15 "	23	18	9	20	17	20	13	15	12	21	14	16	8
15-20 "	29	28	34	22	22	30	18	15	20	16	20	20	25
at													
20-25 "	27	27	23	14	28	19	15	25	28	31	16	21	20
25-35 "	73	62	50	54	55	64	66	48	53	34	49	61	44
Death													
35-45 "	101	96	86	82	83	100	101	79	65	84	78	74	74
45-55 "	148	165	135	114	132	120	131	151	127	116	113	111	106
55-65 "	186	184	163	194	151	175	165	203	157	129	121	123	132
65-75 "	229	199	233	209	212	192	186	212	196	188	161	178	154
75 years and upwards	188	227	191	202	206	180	172	226	182	189	155	167	142
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	67	56	73	68	71	71	70	65	71	53	41	38	49
Scarlet fever	2	2	-	2	3	2	-	2	4	1	-	2	1
Whooping cough	57	81	83	83	84	98	79	74	54	58	51	43	27
Diphtheria	11	20	15	13	17	18	9	11	11	8	9	10	6
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	8	16	7	14	13	14	14	16	10	11	7	10	10
Pulmonary tuberculosis	137	143	128	120	143	142	123	131	94	102	97	106	116
Pneumonia (all forms)	164	169	166	153	156	145	124	117	92	92	95	95	75
Bronchitis	153	121	130	121	124	99	79	117	84	88	65	47	47
Other dis. of resp. system	15	24	15	21	15	9	16	17	20	16	13	12	15
Dis. of circ. system	187	162	188	159	169	171	187	222	162	175	138	146	138
Violence	36	69	45	33	41	37	37	48	28	32	32	65	44
Inquest cases	96	142	123	80	104	100	95	113	89	78	70	117	84
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	25	25	21	23	28	25	26	24	25	22	19	21	32
Small-pox	10	25	32	30	31	28	21	13	13	11	8	5	3
Measles	186	184	179	167	165	159	175	184	189	197	221	223	210
Scarlet fever	939	936	956	947	956	940	906	910	875	832	834	799	797
Whooping cough	74	75	75	73	65	64	64	60	53	58	52	51	61
Diphtheria	1644	1616	1582	1547	1505	1431	1400	1368	1377	1322	1273	1257	1242

The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 22nd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	949	962	99	59	72	27	8	25	20	44	74	106	132	154	142
Enteric fever	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	52	49	5	20	19	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	8	27	5	10	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	5	6	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	4	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	122	116	-	1	2	2	2	11	8	24	21	27	8	6	4
Tuberculous meningitis	20	16	2	2	5	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	3	7	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	4	4	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	4	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Cancer	96	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	26	26	27	10
Tumour, situation undefined	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Rheumatic fever	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Other general diseases	4	9	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	3	9	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	39	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	14	11
Softening of brain	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Epilepsy	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	6	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	26	27	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	6	3	6	3	3
Pericarditis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
Organic disease of heart	92	98	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	7	7	22	32	23
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral).	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
Other diseases of circulatory system.	31	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5	9	11
Diseases of the larynx	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	51	47	2	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	7	13	17
Broncho-pneumonia	33	33	9	8	6	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	3
Lobar pneumonia	20	24	1	3	4	2	-	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	25	18	3	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2
Pleurisy	7	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other diseases of respiratory system.	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended		BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON† . .	4,026,901	June	1	1550	962	12·5	1	-	49	1	27	6	10
CALCUTTA . .	896,067	March	30	-	510§	29·5	?	15	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY . .	979,445	"	30	378	952§	50·5	6	45	39	-	-	-	34
MADRAS . .	518,660	"	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARIS . .	2,847,229	April	27	573	840	15·1	2	1	15	-	18	3	21
BRUSSELS . .	780,843	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP . .	313,833	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM . .	643,338	April	20	245	171	13·9	1	-	9	1	2	-	-
COPENHAGEN . .	524,000	May	11	233	128	12·7	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
STOCKHOLM . .	408,792	April	13	106	98	12·3	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
GOTHENBURG . .	196,943	"	27	-	48	12·7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
CHRISTIANIA . .	257,399	"	27	118	61	12·3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
PETROGRAD . .	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW . .	1,894,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN . .	1,702,934	March	23	369	552	16·9	-	?	2	1	5	7	9
HAMBURG . .	1,049,500	"	23	199	320	15·9	4	?	-	-	2	7	2
LEIPZIG . .	876,289	"	23	126	203	15·6	-	?	1	1	-	2	4
MUNICH . .	600,000	"	23	157	223	19·8	-	?	5	-	6	2	9
DRESDEN . .	576,137	"	23	116	216	19·5	-	?	2	-	4	1	-
COLOGNE . .	645,063	"	23	186	261	21·0	3	?	8	-	4	7	3
BRESLAU . .	493,393	"	23	161	214	22·6	-	?	-	-	1	3	2
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	"	23	57	108	11·9	-	?	-	-	-	3	-
VIENNA . .	2,275,058	"	16	395	847	19·4	5	?	11	5	6	5	4
PRAGUE . .	452,122	"	9	77	265	30·2	2	?	3	2	-	1	?
BUDAPEST . .	1,011,138	February	2	206	456	23·0	6	?	1	6	-	3	?
TRIESTE . .	152,740	March	2	42	113	38·5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
BUCAREST . .	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . .	5,872,143	March	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO . .	2,596,681	April	20	-	862	17·3	-	-	-	-	6	15	58
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :— Egyptians . .	673,000	January	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners . .	76,000	"	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians . .	330,000	"	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners . .	81,000	"	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.

§ Including 5 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 45 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 71 deaths in Calcutta.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 1st June, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	78	40	70·0	46·0	0	BRADFORD . .	78	42	68·3	46·6	0
BRIGHTON . .	73	43	66·7	48·3	0·2	SHEFFIELD . .	Not received.				
PORTSMOUTH . .	71	46	68·1	49·7	0	YORK (Museum) .	77	45	71·4	49·6	0
NORWICH (Eaton) .	77	43	68·0	45·3	0	HULL (Pearson Park)	74	41	67·6	48·4	0
PLYMOUTH . .	72	45	68·0	50·9	0	TYNEMOUTH . .	68	44	61·6	48·4	2
BRISTOL (Clifton) .	80	47	72·0	51·1	0	CARDIFF . .	77	47	69·4	50·3	0
BIRMINGHAM . .	76	46	68·4	49·7	0	EDINBURGH . .	74·0	46·0	65·9	48·0	0
NOTTINGHAM . .	77	39	69·3	46·6	0	GLASGOW . .	73·2	47·0	65·5	48·8	0
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	67	48	62·7	50·6	0	DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park .	68·2	37·7	62·7	41·0	0
MANCHESTER . .	77	44	69·1	47·7	2	†Fitzwilliam Square	71·8	43·8	66·1	48·9	0
BURNLEY . .	77	42	67·0	48·3	0	BELFAST . .	71·5	43·0	65·4	48·0	6
HUDDERSFIELD . .	81	44	68·7	48·1	0						

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 25th May, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON .	1034	1	-	38	2	43	10	10	106	114
Western.										
PADDINGTON . . .	31	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	4
KENSINGTON . . .	27	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	3
HAMMERSMITH . . .	33	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	3
FULHAM	42	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	6	4
CHELSEA	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER .	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE . . .	25	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4
HAMPSTEAD	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
ST. PANCRAS	64	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	10	7
ISLINGTON	80	1	-	3	-	2	-	2	8	8
STOKE NEWINGTON . . .	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
HACKNEY	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3
Central.										
HOLBORN	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINSBURY	24	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	2
CITY OF LONDON . . .	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH	27	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	4
BETHNAL GREEN . . .	32	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	1	8
STEPNEY	74	-	-	3	-	5	1	1	13	11
POPLAR	34	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	2
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK	59	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	6	12
BERMONDSEY	45	-	-	8	-	2	1	-	2	8
LAMBETH	60	-	-	3	-	4	1	-	5	4
BATTERSEA	27	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	3	1
WANDSWORTH	53	-	-	3	-	1	-	3	4	6
CAMBERWELL	60	-	-	4	-	-	2	1	5	4
DEPTFORD	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
GREENWICH	24	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4
LEWISHAM	42	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2
WOOLWICH	25	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 25th May 1918.*

BOROUGH.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	13
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10
Fulham . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	13
Chelsea . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
City of Westminster . . .	122,046	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	13
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hampstead . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	17
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	15
Islington . . .	297,102	1	-	-	-	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	51
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Hackney . . .	196,598	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	15
CENTRAL.															
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	24
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stepney . . .	232,010	-	-	-	-	3	17	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	32
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	1	-	-	-	6	9	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	6	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	24
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	23
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	2	-	-	-	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	23
Camberwell . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	3	14	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	22
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	6	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	24
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	11
Lewisham . . .	161,405	2	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Woolwich . . .	131,942	-	-	-	-	10	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	20
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	7	-	-	-	108	146	-	22	3	3	13	2	-	431
AGES.															
Ages 0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	1	-	13	-	-	11
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	38	53	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	150
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	44	49	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	219
„ 10- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	17	16	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	37
„ 15- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9
„ 20- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
„ 25- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2
„ 35- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 11·5 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended May 18th, May 25th, and June 1st, the rates had been 14·3, 13·7, and 12·7, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·8 in Huddersfield, 16·9 in Wigan, 17·0 in Dewsbury, 17·4 in Wakefield, 18·0 in Sunderland, 19·0 in Hull, 20·1 in South Shields,

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

and 33·7 in Barnsley, from *measles*, 3·2 in Hull, 3·4 in West Hartlepool, and 14·1 in Barnsley; and from *whooping-cough*, 4·1 in Aberdare. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,473 BIRTHS and 862 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·3, 13·4 and 12·5, per 1,000 in the three weeks ended May 18th, May 25th, and June 1st, fell last week to 11·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·6 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 1, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 5, this being 3 above the average for the corresponding week of the five preceding years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 41, 38, and 49 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 29 and were 8 below the average; of these 4 belonged to the borough of Southwark, 4 to Bermondsey, and 3 each to Poplar and Lambeth. There was no death from *scarlet fever*, as against 0, 2, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 2. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 51, 43, and 27 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 31, and were 13 above the average; 5 belonged to Islington, 5 to Southwark, and 3 each to Fulham, Hackney, and Lambeth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 9, 10, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 14, and were 3 above the average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 7, 10, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 7, and were 10 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 5, as against 6, 6, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 6.

Different forms of violence caused 32 deaths, of which 31 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 32 deaths, 11 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 20 were attributed to other forms of violence. Two of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to drowning, and 3 to burns and scalds.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 40 cases of enteric fever, 2 of small-pox, 202 of measles, 780 of scarlet fever, 58 of whooping cough, and 1,225 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 13 cases, against 4, 2, and 11; of small-pox, 0 case, as against 0, 0, and 0; of measles, 41 cases, against 58, 50, and 52; of scarlet fever, 103 cases, against 118,

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

95, and 97; of whooping-cough, 4 cases, against 4, 5, and 17; and of diphtheria, 163 cases, against 151, 162, and 163. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended June 1st, 1918.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 8th June, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 8th June, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of				Deaths from										Inquest Cases.				Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Hunterio Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.																			
		18th May, 1918.	25th May, 1918.	1st June, 1918.	8th June, 1918.																	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.				
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	14.3	13.7	12.7	11.5	6671	3635	432	987	9	-	134	4	100	40	37	126	254	1198	26	96 GREAT TOWNS.																			
LONDON†	4,026,901	13.3	13.4	12.5	11.2	1473	862	93	248	5	-	29	-	31	14	7	32	75	469	1	LONDON.†																			
CRUYDON.	167,681	10.6	9.3	10.0	7.5	53	24	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	9	-	CRUYDON.																			
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	16.6	11.7	9.7	7.8	13	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	WIMBLEDON.																			
EALING.	64,128	8.9	9.8	9.8	11.4	13	14	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	EALING.																			
ACTON.	58,507	6.2	13.4	12.5	6.2	21	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ACTON.																			
WILLESDEN.	157,005	13.0	8.6	8.3	7.0	50	21	6	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	WILLESDEN.																			
HORNSEY.	82,442	10.8	7.6	8.9	6.3	19	10	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	HORNSEY.																			
TOTTENHAM	135,173	13.5	8.1	7.7	10.0	37	26	1	6	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	4	6	11	-	TOTTENHAM.																			
EDMONTON.	61,940	10.9	5.9	7.6	9.3	21	11	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	EDMONTON.																			
ENFIELD.	57,192	11.9	9.1	1.8	10.9	18	12	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	8	-	ENFIELD.																			
WEST HAM.	271,934	12.5	14.0	12.8	9.8	133	51	8	8	-	4	-	3	1	-	-	2	6	15	-	WEST HAM.																			
EAST HAM.	131,008	7.2	12.3	5.6	10.0	47	25	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	EAST HAM.																			
LEYTON.	112,452	12.1	9.7	10.7	7.0	34	15	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	LEYTON.																			
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	8.7	7.9	10.9	9.6	29	22	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	WALTHAMSTOW.																			
ILFORD.	75,130	11.1	11.1	7.6	6.2	18	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	ILFORD.																			
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	8.3	14.2	11.8	2.4	22	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GILLINGHAM.																			
HASTINGS.	48,439	19.4	11.8	9.7	15.1	18	14	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	HASTINGS.																			
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	10.5	5.8	4.7	14.0	10	12	1	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	EASTBOURNE.																			
BRIGHTON.	113,635	10.1	15.1	9.2	13.3	57	29	-	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	BRIGHTON.																			
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.8	89	45	7	12	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	PORTSMOUTH.																			
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	15.6	14.1	11.1	11.9	24	16	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.																			
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	16.7	12.7	13.1	10.4	39	23	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	SOUTHAMPTON.																			
READING.	82,475	10.1	12.0	8.2	7.0	36	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	READING.																			
OXFORD.	53,101	4.9	7.9	10.8	5.9	12	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	OXFORD.																			
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	10.1	3.8	12.0	6.3	32	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NORTHAMPTON.																			
CAMBRIDGE.	59,989	16.0	14.0	7.0	8.0	15	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	CAMBRIDGE.																			

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	Week ended				8th June, 1918.		Deaths from														
	Causes.				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of														
	18th May, 1918.	25th May, 1918.	1st June, 1918.	8th June, 1918.	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.		Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHERND ON SEA -	71,919	16·7	8·0	8·0	5·8	19	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SOUTHERND ON SEA.
IPSWICH -	72,800	9·3	8·6	12·9	11·5	39	16	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	45,516	25·2	12·6	19·5	11·5	17	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH -	109,877	15·7	14·2	11·9	6·2	25	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON -	51,516	11·1	10·1	11·1	9·1	14	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	SWINDON.
EXETER -	51,631	9·1	19·2	12·1	7·1	22	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH -	179,375	18·0	17·2	11·6	14·0	75	48	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	3	16	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH -	58,799	18·6	5·3	12·4	16·0	19	18	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	BATH.
BRISTOL -	334,814	14·3	11·4	11·1	10·0	145	64	3	20	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	3	4	16	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER -	55,026	9·5	11·4	15·2	7·6	16	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT -	215,116	17·7	17·0	13·3	9·9	102	41	4	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	4	7	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,037	11·2	8·4	10·1	15·1	39	27	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL -	87,957	13·6	20·7	13·0	10·7	37	18	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH -	67,221	9·3	9·3	13·2	14·0	35	18	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	4	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY -	52,049	13·0	15·0	13·0	11·0	33	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM -	870,211	11·9	9·8	10·7	9·0	343	150	19	51	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	8	9	41	5	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK -	69,788	6·7	11·2	10·5	9·0	39	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY -	128,098	10·2	8·1	8·1	10·6	64	26	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	8	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER -	212,433	11·8	13·5	12·0	10·3	62	42	2	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	15	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN -	58,617	11·6	17·8	8·9	9·8	27	11	2	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY -	67,014	15·6	7·8	17·1	11·7	40	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM -	236,853	17·6	12·3	12·5	7·9	96	36	5	8	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	11	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY -	119,191	10·9	14·9	9·2	10·5	37	24	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	-	DERBY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 8th June, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.
	Week ended				BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
	Causes.				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Persons aged 66 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Butteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
	18th May, 1918.	25th May, 1918.	1st June, 1918.	8th June, 1918.																			
ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID 1917.*	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
SHEFFIELD	463,293	14.9	12.9	13.6	11.2	226	101	18	26	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	5	10	38	-	SHEFFIELD.		
ROTHERHAM	64,685	22.6	14.5	12.1	13.7	30	17	2	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	ROTHERHAM.		
YORK	78,492	12.0	10.0	14.6	15.3	31	23	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	YORK.		
HULL	246,357	18.4	18.0	20.1	19.0	106	90	14	11	-	-	15	-	3	-	2	1	4	19	-	HULL.		
MIDDLESBROUGH	119,251	19.2	23.2	14.4	15.7	65	36	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	6	9	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.		
DARLINGTON	60,482	17.2	12.9	12.9	5.2	26	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	DARLINGTON.		
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,048	22.9	13.7	17.4	14.6	32	16	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.		
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,034	25.2	10.1	21.0	15.1	36	18	2	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.		
SUNDERLAND	141,765	23.9	24.3	19.1	18.0	87	49	6	9	-	-	5	-	2	-	1	2	3	6	2	SUNDERLAND.		
SOUTH SHIELDS	106,500	19.1	16.2	18.1	20.1	75	41	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	12	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.		
GATESHEAD	119,134	18.4	15.3	18.4	14.9	92	34	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	6	-	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	16.2	15.8	13.7	11.5	115	59	8	15	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	2	5	10	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.		
TYNEMOUTH	57,591	11.8	14.5	13.6	16.3	30	18	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	TYNEMOUTH.		
CARLISLE	53,064	11.8	12.8	11.8	11.8	27	12	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	CARLISLE.		
NEWPORT (MON.)	82,709	10.7	13.2	10.1	8.2	34	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	NEWPORT (MON.).		
CARDIFF	169,440	8.9	14.8	12.6	11.4	80	37	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	5	-	CARDIFF.		
RHONDDA	154,388	16.9	12.2	11.1	10.8	96	32	8	10	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	RHONDDA.		
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,508	16.1	8.4	10.5	8.4	30	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	MERTHYR TYDFIL.		
ABERDARE	51,317	17.3	24.4	8.1	15.2	33	15	4	3	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	-	2	-	ABERDARE.		
SWANSEA	111,776	13.5	14.9	13.1	9.3	53	20	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	SWANSEA.		
GREATER LONDON	6,726,753	12.5	12.0	10.9	10.4	2371	1340	144	396	5	-	49	-	45	17	9	49	110	622	1	GREATER LONDON.		
OUTER RING	2,699,852	11.3	9.8	8.7	9.2	898	478	51	148	-	-	20	-	14	3	2	17	35	153	-	OUTER RING.		
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	11.2	10.2	9.4	8.6	506	255	28	68	-	-	11	-	8	2	1	12	24	88	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.		
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	11.5	9.2	7.8	10.1	392	223	23	80	-	-	9	-	6	1	1	5	11	65	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.		
EDINBURGH†	333,200	13.1	11.3	11.1	10.8	104	69	5	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†		
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	19.8	17.8	12.5	12.5	481	267	31	60	-	-	15	-	9	1	4	12	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†		
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	399,000	20.3	20.3	17.9	17.3	185	132	20	30	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	2	2	68	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†		
BELFAST†	393,000	17.6	16.9	16.2	14.1	164	106	16	24	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	2	3	33	-	BELFAST.†		

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

—	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2321	2421	2243	2051	2016	2144	2380	1958	2080	1782	1473
Males - - - - -	1185	1236	1133	1052	1030	1109	1187	1014	1040	896	769
Females - - - - -	1136	1185	1110	999	986	1035	1193	944	1040	886	704
Deaths (of residents only).	1019	1075	919	1001	959	1004	1108	1103	967*	986*	862*
Males - - - - -				529	520	531	603	589	518	520	455
Females - - - - -				472	439	473	505	514	449	466	407

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

—	Mar. 16.	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	April 6.	April 13.	April 20.	April 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.
Births (as registered) . . .	1601	1485	1240	1447	1475	1281	1571	1433	1533	1432	1161	1550	1473
Deaths (of residents only).	1446	1374	1357	1336	1337	1245	1351	1150	1135	1025	1034	962	862
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year	178	189	182	177	182	160	162	134	158	135	114	99	93
1-2 years	126	116	125	122	126	102	94	85	68	76	59	59	50
2-5 "	106	111	99	101	92	81	95	70	70	71	54	72	52
5-10 "	30	34	40	30	37	35	26	21	31	16	36	27	22
10-15 "	18	9	20	17	20	13	15	12	21	14	16	8	22
15-20 "	28	34	22	22	30	18	15	20	16	20	20	25	23
20-25 "	27	23	14	28	19	15	25	28	31	16	21	20	27
25-35 "	62	50	54	55	64	66	48	53	34	49	61	44	47
35-45 "	96	86	82	83	100	101	79	65	84	78	74	74	60
45-55 "	165	135	114	132	120	131	151	127	116	113	111	106	95
55-65 "	184	163	194	151	175	165	203	157	129	121	123	132	123
65-75 "	199	233	209	212	192	186	212	196	188	161	178	154	125
75 years and upwards	227	191	202	206	180	172	226	182	189	155	167	142	123
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	56	73	68	71	71	70	65	71	53	41	38	49	29
Scarlet fever	2	—	2	3	2	—	2	4	1	—	2	1	—
Whooping cough	81	83	83	84	98	79	74	54	58	51	43	27	31
Diphtheria	20	15	13	17	18	9	11	11	8	9	10	6	14
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	16	7	14	13	14	14	16	10	11	7	10	10	7
Pulmonary tuberculosis . . .	143	128	120	143	142	123	131	94	102	97	106	116	123
Pneumonia (all forms) . . .	169	166	153	156	145	124	117	92	92	95	95	75	75
Bronchitis	121	130	121	124	99	79	117	84	88	65	47	47	36
Other dis. of resp. system . .	24	15	21	15	9	16	17	20	16	13	12	15	6
Dis. of circ. system	162	188	159	169	171	187	222	162	175	138	146	138	120
Violence	69	45	33	41	37	37	48	28	32	32	65	44	32
Inquest cases	142	123	80	104	100	95	113	89	78	70	117	84	75

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever	25	21	23	28	25	26	24	25	22	19	21	32	40
Small-pox	25	32	30	31	28	21	13	13	11	8	5	3	2
Measles	184	179	167	165	159	175	184	189	197	221	223	210	202
Scarlet fever	936	956	947	956	940	906	910	875	832	834	799	797	780
Whooping cough	75	75	73	65	64	64	60	53	58	52	51	61	58
Diphtheria	1616	1582	1547	1505	1431	1400	1368	1377	1322	1273	1257	1242	1225

The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 23rd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	986	862	93	50	52	22	22	23	27	47	60	95	123	125	123
Enteric fever	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	49	29	3	14	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	7	31	3	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	5	14	1	1	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1
Erysipelas	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	9	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	120	123	-	4	3	2	6	11	19	20	18	17	14	5	4
Tuberculous meningitis	22	17	2	3	5	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	6	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer	98	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	13	28	25	4
Tumour, situation undefined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Other general diseases	6	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	9	7	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	42	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	9	5	6
Softening of brain	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Epilepsy	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	4	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	28	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	7	5	-	-
Pericarditis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	115	80	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	4	3	8	21	17	22
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral).	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-
Other diseases of circulatory system.	28	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	10	14
Diseases of the larynx	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	45	36	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	11	14
Broncho-pneumonia	32	33	7	5	5	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	5
Lobar pneumonia	23	22	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	4	2	5	3	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	18	20	3	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	1	1	2
Pleurisy	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	June 8	1473	862	11·2	5	-	29	-	31	14	7
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	April 6	-	482§	27·9	?	27	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 6	434	965§	51·2	2	39	23	-	-	-	35
MADRAS - -	518,660	March 23	350	430§	43·1	2	3	2	?	2	-	51
PARIS - -	2,847,229	May 4	546	908	16·3	1	1	8	3	13	1	8
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	643,538	April 27	287	169	13·7	-	-	9	-	4	4	2
COPENHAGEN - -	524,000	May 18	226	142	14·1	-	-	3	-	1	2	2
STOCKHOLM - -	408,792	April 20	112	111	14·0	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
GOTHENBURG - -	196,943	May 4	-	51	13·5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
CHRISTIANIA - -	257,399	" 4	111	49	9·9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,702,934	March 30	384	368	11·2	-	?	1	1	6	-	-
HAMBURG - -	1,049,500	" 30	166	321	15·9	-	?	-	-	4	6	-
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 30	120	178	13·7	-	?	1	-	2	4	-
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 30	171	246	21·3	-	?	1	-	9	1	3
DRESDEN - -	576,137	" 30	114	179	16·2	-	?	1	-	-	-	1
COLOGNE - -	645,063	" 30	220	225	18·1	-	?	7	-	3	7	2
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 30	156	202	21·3	-	?	2	2	2	2	1
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN. - -	470,124	" 30	46	116	12·8	-	?	-	1	-	1	-
VIENNA - -	2,275,058	" 23	354	884	20·2	1	?	10	11	6	3	7
PRAGUE - -	452,122	" 16	75	237	27·0	1	?	4	-	-	1	?
BUDAPEST - -	1,011,138	February 9	341	452	22·8	2	?	2	8	1	4	?
TRIESTE - -	152,740	March 9	36	95	32·3	1	?	-	-	-	-	1
BUCAREST - -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	March 30	2857	2381	21·2	3	-	44	5	39	39	26
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	April 27	-	800	16·1	1	-	3	-	7	11	51
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians - -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians - -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.

§ Including 4 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 78 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 74 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 8th June, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	80	38	70·0	45·3	0	BRADFORD - -	75	40	64·7	46·4	2
BRIGHTON - -	70	43	65·6	48·4	0·4	SHEFFIELD - -	Not received.				
PORTSMOUTH - -	72	45	67·1	50·3	0	YORK (Museum) - -	80	44	68·3	47·9	6
NORWICH (Eaton) -	77	38	66·4	45·0	0	HULL (Pearson Park)	77	41	67·1	47·4	5
PLYMOUTH - -	74	47	67·6	50·6	1	TYNEMOUTH - -	69	45	62·4	49·0	
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	81	48	71·3	52·0	0	CARDIFF - -	80	45	71·0	49·7	
BIRMINGHAM - -	78	45	67·7	48·9	4	EDINBURGH - -	75·0	42·0	64·4	47·7	1
NOTTINGHAM - -	79	38	68·3	44·6	2	GLASGOW - -	72·8	46·8	68·6	49·2	6
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	75	48	66·4	51·9	9	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER - -	77	45	70·3	48·4	8	Phoenix Park - -	72·7	41·9	68·6	45·7	6
BURNLEY - -	73	39	67·6	44·0	6	+Fitzwilliam Square	73·2	50·2	68·8	53·6	
HUDDERSFIELD - -	77	40	67·6	46·9	2	BELFAST - -	77·4	47·0	72·0	1·5	

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 1st June, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	962	1	-	49	1	27	6	10	116	99
Western.										
PADDINGTON - . . .	35	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
KENSINGTON - . . .	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2
HAMMERSMITH - . . .	26	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	5	2
FULHAM -	31	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	6
CHELSEA -	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - . .	25	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	3
HAMPSTEAD - . . .	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ST. PANCRAS - . . .	55	-	-	2	1	3	-	1	6	2
ISLINGTON -	66	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	5	9
STOKE NEWINGTON - . .	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
HACKNEY -	37	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	3	5
Central.										
HOLBORN -	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
FINSBURY -	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
CITY OF LONDON - . .	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - . . .	20	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	2	2
BETHNAL GREEN - . .	35	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	6
STEPNEY -	67	-	-	2	-	3	1	2	12	10
POPLAR -	37	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - . . .	53	-	-	5	-	2	1	2	8	8
BERMONDSEY - . . .	32	-	-	9	-	-	1	1	1	7
LAMBETH -	72	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	5
BATTERSEA - . . .	33	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	4
WANDSWORTH - . . .	61	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
CAMBERWELL - . . .	48	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	2
DEPTFORD -	18	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	1
GREENWICH - . . .	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
LEWISHAM -	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4
WOOLWICH -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 1st June 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	21
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	24
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	17
Fulham . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Chelsea . . .	57,368	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	6
City of Westminster . . .	122,046	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hampstead . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	1	-	-	-	7	7	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	24
Islington . . .	297,102	3	-	-	-	3	9	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	62
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Hackney . . .	196,588	-	-	-	-	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
CENTRAL.															
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	20
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	14
Stepney . . .	232,010	-	-	-	-	4	10	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	49
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	15
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9
Lambeth . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	8	11	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	25
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	20
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	4	-	-	-	9	10	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	31
Camberwell . . .	239,461	1	-	-	-	2	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	23
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Woolwich . . .	131,942	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	31
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	11	-	-	-	86	163	-	32	4	3	16	4	-	554
Ages 0-1 . . .		-	-	-	-	2	7	-	1	-	-	16	-	-	22
„ 1-5 . . .		2	-	-	-	21	54	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	207
„ 5- . . .		1	-	-	-	34	54	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	267
„ 10- . . .		1	-	-	-	22	30	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	40
„ 15- . . .		2	-	-	-	1	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	8
„ 20- . . .		2	-	-	-	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
„ 25- . . .		-	-	-	-	2	4	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	2
„ 35- . . .		1	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1
„ 45- . . .		2	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 55- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	1
„ 65- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended May 25th, June 1st, and June 8th, the rates had been 13·7, 12·7, and 11·5, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·4 in Northampton and Wakefield, 17·7 in Gillingham, 18·0 in Gloucester, 19·1 in South Shields, 22·4 in Sunderland, and 25·0

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

Barnsley; from *measles*, 3·4 in West Hartlepool, 4·0 in Sunderland, and 8·7 in Barnsley; and from *whooping-cough*, 2·1 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 2·2 Sunderland. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,373 BIRTHS and 849 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·4, 12·5 and 11·2, per 1,000 in the three weeks ended May 25th, June 1st, and June 8th, fell last week to 11·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·0 per 1,000.

There was 1 death from *enteric fever*, as compared with 1, 1, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 2 for the corresponding week of the preceding five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 38, 49, and 29 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 43 and were 13 above the average; of these 5 belonged to the borough of Lambeth, 5 each to Battersea and Camberwell, and 4 each to Southwark and Wandsworth. There was one death from *scarlet fever*, as against 2, 1, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 5. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 43, 27, and 31 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 28, but were 10 above the average; of these 4 belonged to Islington, 4 to Southwark, and 3 each to St. Marylebone, Deptford, and Lewisham. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 10, 6, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9, this being equal to the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 10, 10, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, fell further to 5, and were 12 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 5, as against 6, 5, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 5.

Different forms of violence caused 24 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 24 deaths, 1 was a case of suicide, while the remaining 23 were attributed to other forms of violence. Three of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 6 to drowning, and 2 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 41 cases of enteric fever, 192 of measles, 799 of scarlet fever, 58 of whooping cough, and 1,186 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 3 cases, against 2, 11, and 14; of measles, 30 cases, against 50, 52, and 41; of scarlet fever, 126

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

cases, against 95, 97, and 103; of whooping-cough, 6 cases, against 5, 17, and 4; and of diphtheria, 158 cases, against 162, 163, and 163. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended June 8th, 1918.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 15th June, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.		Week ended					Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Causes.				15th June, 1918.					15th June, 1918.		Deaths of											
		Week ended				15th June, 1918.					15th June, 1918.		Deaths from											
		25th May, 1918.	1st June, 1918.	8th June, 1918.	15th June, 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.			
96 GREAT TOWNS		16,545,401	13·7	12·7	11·5	11·4	3629	429	1001	6	-	138	11	99	48	31	126	250	1205	26	96 GREAT TOWNS.			
LONDON†		4,026,901	13·4	12·5	11·2	11·0	849	72	261	1	-	43	1	28	9	5	24	63	449	-	LONDON.†			
{ CROYDON		167,681	9·3	10·0	7·5	11·8	38	2	10	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	16	-	{ CROYDON.			
{ WIMBLEDON		53,536	11·7	9·7	7·8	8·8	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	{ WIMBLEDON.			
{ EALING		64,128	9·8	9·8	11·4	11·4	14	-	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	{ EALING.			
{ ACTON		58,507	13·4	12·5	6·2	10·7	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	5	-	{ ACTON.			
{ WILLESDEN		157,005	8·6	8·3	7·0	8·0	24	2	7	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	11	-	{ WILLESDEN.			
{ HORNSEY		82,442	7·6	8·9	6·3	13·3	21	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	{ HORNSEY.			
{ TOTTENHAM		135,173	8·1	7·7	10·0	10·0	26	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	8	-	{ TOTTENHAM.			
{ EDMONTON		61,940	5·9	7·6	9·3	5·9	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	{ EDMONTON.			
{ ENFIELD		57,192	9·1	1·8	10·9	4·6	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ ENFIELD.			
{ WEST HAM		271,934	14·0	12·8	9·8	11·7	61	11	16	-	-	6	-	2	1	-	1	4	23	-	{ WEST HAM.			
{ EAST HAM		131,008	12·3	5·6	10·0	6·0	15	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	7	-	{ EAST HAM.			
{ LEYTON		112,452	9·7	10·7	7·0	8·3	18	6	3	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	-	{ LEYTON.			
{ WALTHAMSTOW		119,307	7·9	10·9	9·6	5·7	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	{ WALTHAMSTOW.			
{ ILFORD		75,130	11·1	7·6	6·2	6·2	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	{ ILFORD.			
{ GILLINGHAM		44,074	14·2	11·8	2·4	17·7	15	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	{ GILLINGHAM.			
{ HASTINGS		48,439	11·8	9·7	15·1	15·1	14	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	{ HASTINGS.			
{ EASTBOURNE		44,842	5·8	4·7	14·0	9·3	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	{ EASTBOURNE.			
{ BRIGHTON		113,635	15·1	9·2	13·3	12·4	27	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	11	-	{ BRIGHTON.			
{ PORTSMOUTH		198,527	11·0	11·3	11·8	12·9	49	4	18	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	15	1	{ PORTSMOUTH.			
{ BOURNEMOUTH		70,327	14·1	11·1	11·9	5·9	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ BOURNEMOUTH.			
{ SOUTHAMPTON		115,345	12·7	13·1	10·4	11·8	26	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	-	{ SOUTHAMPTON.			
{ READING		82,475	12·0	8·2	7·0	8·9	14	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	{ READING.			
{ OXFORD		53,101	7·9	10·8	5·9	10·8	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	{ OXFORD.			
{ NORTHAMPTON		82,471	3·8	12·0	6·3	16·4	26	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	{ NORTHAMPTON.			
{ CAMBRIDGE										-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	{ CAMBRIDGE.			

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 15th June, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from														
		Week ended						Deaths from														
		25th May, 1918.	1st June, 1918.	8th June, 1918.	15th June, 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.		Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SOUTHERND ON SEA -	71,919	8·0	8·0	5·8	4·4	17	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SOUTHERND ON SEA.
IPSWICH -	72,800	8·6	12·9	11·5	10·7	32	15	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	45,516	12·6	19·5	11·5	10·3	13	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH -	109,877	14·2	11·9	6·2	11·4	34	24	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	7	-	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON -	51,516	10·1	11·1	9·1	12·1	29	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	4	-	SWINDON.
EXETER -	51,631	19·2	12·1	7·1	11·1	14	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH -	179,375	17·2	11·6	14·0	14·8	81	51	6	16	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	10	8	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH -	58,799	5·3	12·4	16·0	9·8	14	11	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	BATH.
BRISTOL -	334,814	11·4	11·1	10·0	8·9	133	57	5	25	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	8	15	-	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER -	55,026	11·4	15·2	7·6	18·0	19	19	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	7	-	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT -	215,116	17·0	13·3	9·9	11·6	97	48	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3	13	-	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,037	8·4	10·1	15·1	7·3	50	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL -	87,957	20·7	13·0	10·7	11·3	43	19	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH -	67,221	9·3	13·2	14·0	14·0	33	18	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	2	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY -	52,049	15·0	13·0	11·0	10·0	20	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM -	870,211	9·8	10·7	9·0	10·4	348	173	20	42	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	7	7	53	3	3	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK -	69,788	11·2	10·5	9·0	8·2	33	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY -	128,098	8·1	8·1	10·6	6·9	64	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER -	212,433	13·5	12·0	10·3	10·8	66	44	6	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN -	58,617	17·8	8·9	9·8	11·6	24	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY -	67,014	7·8	17·1	11·7	10·9	27	14	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM -	236,853	12·3	12·5	7·9	12·3	86	56	4	17	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	6	17	1	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY -	119,191	14·9	9·2	10·5	10·5	40	24	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	7	-	-	DERBY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 15th June, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended			15th June, 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
		25th May, 1918.	1st June, 1918.	8th June, 1918.	15th June, 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).				Violence.		
																					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SHEFFIELD . . .	469,293	12·9	13·6	11·2	12·1	220	109	18	31	1	-	1	-	8	-	-	2	7	34	-	SHEFFIELD.	
ROTHERHAM . . .	64,685	14·5	12·1	13·7	8·9	28	11	3	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	ROTHERHAM.	
YORK . . .	78,492	10·0	14·6	15·3	8·0	24	12	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	YORK.	
HULL . . .	246,357	18·0	20·1	19·0	12·7	97	60	7	8	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	3	6	14	-	HULL.	
MIDDLESBROUGH . . .	119,251	23·2	14·4	15·7	15·7	81	36	6	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	10	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.	
DARLINGTON . . .	60,482	12·9	12·9	5·2	12·9	29	15	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	DARLINGTON.	
STOCKTON ON TEES . . .	57,048	13·7	17·4	14·6	14·6	26	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.	
WEST HARTLEPOOL . . .	62,034	10·1	21·0	15·1	14·3	33	17	5	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
SUNDERLAND . . .	141,765	24·3	19·1	18·0	22·4	61	61	6	13	-	-	11	-	6	-	-	1	5	9	-	SUNDERLAND.	
SOUTH SHIELDS . . .	106,500	16·2	18·1	20·1	19·1	69	39	9	7	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	4	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.	
GATESHEAD . . .	119,134	15·3	18·4	14·9	10·5	69	24	7	3	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	15·8	13·7	11·5	10·6	142	54	12	10	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	2	3	11	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	
TYNEMOUTH . . .	57,591	14·5	13·6	16·3	12·7	29	14	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	TYNEMOUTH.	
CARLISLE . . .	53,064	12·8	11·8	11·8	7·9	22	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	CARLISLE.	
NEWPORT (MON.) . . .	82,709	13·2	10·1	8·2	11·3	34	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).	
CARDIFF . . .	169,440	14·8	12·6	11·4	8·3	73	27	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	4	-	CARDIFF.	
RHONDDA . . .	154,388	12·2	11·1	10·8	8·4	79	25	5	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	RHONDDA.	
MERTHYR TYDFIL . . .	74,508	8·4	10·5	8·4	14·0	38	20	6	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	2	3	3	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.	
ABERDARE . . .	51,317	24·4	8·1	15·2	13·2	19	13	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	ABERDARE.	
SWANSEA . . .	111,776	14·9	13·1	9·3	11·2	59	24	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	SWANSEA.	
GREATER LONDON . . .	6,726,753	12·0	10·9	10·4	10·0	2227	1292	120	397	2	-	62	4	44	15	6	41	96	583	-	GREATER LONDON.	
OUTER RING . . .	2,699,852	9·8	8·7	9·2	8·6	854	443	48	136	1	-	19	3	16	6	1	17	33	134	-	OUTER RING	
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	10·2	9·4	8·6	9·2	496	272	33	75	-	-	13	2	9	5	1	8	19	88	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	9·2	7·8	10·1	7·7	358	171	15	61	1	-	6	1	7	1	-	9	14	46	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
EDINBURGH† . . .	333,200	11·3	11·1	10·8	9·9	108	63	8	17	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†	
GLASGOW† . . .	1,114,100	17·8	12·8	12·5	11·2	453	239	39	49	1	-	12	-	6	5	4	9	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†	
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,000	20·3	17·9	17·3	17·0	233	130	27	28	1	-	3	-	3	-	4	3	4	51	4	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	
BELFAST† . . .	393,000	16·9	16·2	14·1	17·1	170	129	20	22	1	-	4	-	7	1	3	-	5	31	2	BELFAST.†	

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration are those in Dublin Registration.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the TWENTY-FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2290	2467	2424	2454	2297	2211	2191	2033	2027	1561	1373
Males - : : -	1173	1238	1214	1245	1165	1103	1134	1066	1009	809	653
Females - : : -	1117	1229	1210	1209	1132	1108	1057	967	1018	752	715
Deaths (of residents only).	966	998	938	974	1012	987	1053	996	906*	996*	849*
Males - : : -				529	511	528	558	545	471	518	453
Females - : : -				445	501	459	495	451	435	478	396

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	April 6.	April 13.	April 20.	April 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May. 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.
Births (as registered) . -	1485	1240	1447	1475	1281	1571	1433	1533	1432	1161	1550	1473	1373
Deaths (of residents only).	1374	1357	1336	1337	1245	1351	1150	1135	1025	1034	962	862	849
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year	189	182	177	182	160	162	134	158	135	114	99	93	72
1-2 years	116	125	122	126	102	94	85	68	76	59	59	50	67
2-5 "	111	99	101	92	81	95	70	70	71	54	72	52	57
5-10 "	34	40	30	37	35	26	21	31	16	36	27	22	19
10-15 "	9	20	17	20	13	15	12	21	14	16	8	22	12
15-20 "	34	22	22	30	18	15	20	16	20	20	25	23	27
20-25 "	23	14	28	19	15	25	28	31	16	21	20	27	21
25-35 "	50	54	55	64	66	48	53	34	49	61	44	47	38
35-45 "	86	82	83	100	101	79	65	84	78	74	74	60	65
45-55 "	135	114	132	120	131	151	127	116	113	111	106	95	87
55-65 "	163	194	151	175	165	203	157	129	121	123	132	123	123
65-75 "	233	209	212	192	186	212	196	188	161	178	154	125	132
75 years and upwards	191	202	206	180	172	226	182	189	155	167	142	123	129
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	73	68	71	71	70	65	71	53	41	38	49	29	43
Scarlet fever	-	2	3	2	-	2	4	1	-	2	1	-	1
Whooping cough . . .	83	83	84	98	79	74	54	58	51	43	27	31	28
Diphtheria	15	13	17	18	9	11	11	8	9	10	6	14	9
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	7	14	13	14	14	16	10	11	7	10	10	7	5
Pulmonary tuberculosis .	128	120	143	142	123	131	94	102	97	106	116	123	114
Pneumonia (all forms) .	166	153	156	145	124	117	92	92	95	95	75	75	58
Bronchitis	130	121	124	99	79	117	84	88	65	47	47	36	43
Other dis. of resp. system .	15	21	15	9	16	17	20	16	13	12	15	6	9
Dis. of circ. system . .	188	159	169	171	187	222	162	175	138	146	138	120	125
Violence	45	33	41	37	37	48	28	32	32	65	44	32	24
Inquest cases	123	89	104	100	95	113	89	78	70	117	84	75	63
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	21	23	28	25	26	24	25	22	19	21	32	40	41
Small-pox	32	30	31	28	21	13	13	11	8	5	3	2	-
Measles	179	167	165	159	175	184	189	197	221	223	210	202	192
Scarlet fever	956	947	956	940	906	910	875	832	834	799	797	780	799
Whooping cough	75	73	65	64	64	60	53	58	52	51	61	58	53
Diphtheria	1582	1547	1505	1431	1400	1368	1377	1322	1273	1257	1242	1225	1186

The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth: A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 23th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	996	849	72	67	57	19	12	27	21	38	65	87	123	132	129
Enteric fever	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Easles	39	43	5	17	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	13	28	4	18	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	5	9	1	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Erysipelas	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other epidemic diseases	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	-
Bæmia and septicæmia	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	134	114	-	1	2	2	2	15	7	22	23	16	18	6	-
Tuberculous meningitis	17	14	1	5	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	5	9	-	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis of the spine	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
General diseases	2	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cancer	105	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	24	20	25
Tumour, situation undefined	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pneumatic fever	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1
Bæmia, leucocythæmia	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Other general diseases	8	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	8	6	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	31	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	9	11	8
Softening of brain	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Epilepsy	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	20	18	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	2	-	1	2	6	-
Pericarditis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-
Chronic disease of heart	117	38	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	10	10	19	21	19
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of circulatory system.	26	29	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	13	9
Diseases of the larynx	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tracheitis	52	48	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	6	9	9	16
Concho-pneumonia	36	33	5	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	1
Scar pneumonia	15	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	2	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	13	12	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-
Curisy	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Monary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-FOURTH Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 23th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Diarrhoea and enteritis	19	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Appendicitis and typhlitis	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruc- tion.	15	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	-	1
Cirrhosis of liver	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Other diseases of liver	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute nephritis	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	32	27	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	4	7	7	4
Urinary calculi	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	3
Puerperal fever, &c.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child- birth.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Diseases of locomotor system	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	12	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	24	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (In- fants).	7	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	42	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	20
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	4	6	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Suffocation in bed	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	40	12	3	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1
Total deaths from accident	45	23	5	-	2	3	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	3	3
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	10	9	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	June 15	1373	849	11·0	1	-	43	1	28	9	5
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	April 13	-	583§	33·8	?	28	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 13	387	1096§	58·2	4	46	35	-	1	-	44
MADRAS - -	518,660	March 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARIS - -	2,847,229	May 11	479	811	14·5	4	-	10	1	12	1	14
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	643,538	May 4	269	182	14·8	1	-	9	-	5	1	1
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	" 25	214	124	12·3	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	April 27	118	104	13·1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	May 11	-	46	12·1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
CHRISTIANIA -	257,399	" 11	102	61	12·3	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,699,881	April 6	382	542	16·6	-	?	5	2	1	5	2
HAMBURG - -	1,050,400	" 6	226	370	18·3	1	?	-	1	2	7	3
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 6	115	178	13·7	-	?	1	-	1	1	-
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 6	162	224	19·4	1	?	2	-	5	-	7
DRESDEN - -	576,614	" 6	126	206	18·6	-	?	-	-	1	6	2
COLOGNE - -	644,148	" 6	190	271	21·9	-	?	10	-	4	7	7
BRISLAU - -	493,393	" 6	134	209	22·0	1	?	3	4	-	3	4
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 6	46	99	11·0	-	?	-	-	1	1	1
VIENNA - -	2,275,058	March 30	287	975	22·3	3	?	8	9	7	6	13
PRAGUE - -	452,122	" 23	74	246	28·0	1	?	2	-	1	1	?
BUDAPEST - -	1,011,138	February 16	275	441	22·2	4	?	6	5	-	4	?
TRIESTE - -	152,740	March 16	23	100	34·0	-	?	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST - -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 6	3004	2160	19·2	-	-	36	6	34	41	17
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	May 4	-	692	13·9	1	-	3	1	7	13	35
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.

§ Including 13 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 104 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 66 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 15th June, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	74	45	70·0	49·4	7	BRADFORD - -	°	°	°	°	
BRIGHTON - -	68	41	63·3	50·7	7	SHEFFIELD - -					
PORTSMOUTH - -	72	47	66·0	50·6	10	YORK (Museum) -	68	42	63·0	47·1	0·4
SUNDERBURY (Eaton) -	74	40	66·9	47·9	3	HULL (Pearson Park)	70	41	65·4	43·1	3
PLYMOUTH - -	69	46	64·0	49·6	4	TYNEMOUTH - -	66	43	60·9	46·4	2
BIRMINGHAM - -	72	46	64·0	50·0	12	CARDIFF - -	71	41	62·9	47·4	21
BIRMINGHAM - -	70	42	63·4	47·4	11	EDINBURGH - -	68·0	41·0	60·9	46·4	7
NOTTINGHAM - -	72	41	65·1	47·3	2	GLASGOW - -	63·8	42·2	58·5	48·0	7
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	68	47	60·6	49·9	11	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER - -	69	46	62·6	49·1	17	Phoenix Park -	66·8	39·8	62·3	43·9	10
SWENLEY - -	65	38	59·4	44·3	5	†Fitzwilliam Square	67·2	43·4	62·5	48·8	10
BUDDESFIELD - -	67	43	62·0	46·9	6	BELFAST - -	68·0	45·0	62·1	49·2	16

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 8th June, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON .	862	5	-	29	-	31	14	7	123	93
Western.										
PADDINGTON . . .	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
KENSINGTON . . .	19	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
HAMMERSMITH . . .	22	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	1
FULHAM	29	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	3	3
CHELSEA	18	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	4	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER .	33	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	6
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE, . . .	26	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4
HAMPSTEAD	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
ST. PANCRAS	50	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	10	4
ISLINGTON	67	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	9	3
STOKE NEWINGTON . . .	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
HACKNEY	49	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	9	6
Central.										
HOLBORN	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINSBURY	16	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1
CITY OF LONDON . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH	26	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	10	-
BETHNAL GREEN . . .	33	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	4
STEPNEY	42	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	3
POPLAR	35	-	-	3	-	2	1	2	2	9
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK	54	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	6	8
BERMONDSEY	27	-	-	4	-	1	2	-	4	4
LAMBETH	68	-	-	3	-	3	2	-	6	6
BATTERSEA	20	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	3
WANDSWORTH	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	2
CAMBERWELL	41	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	6
DEPTFORD	21	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	1
GREENWICH	21	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	3
LEWISHAM	24	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2
WOOLWICH	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 8th June 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington . . .	122,507	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	11
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	19
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Fulham . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	8
Chelsea . . .	57,368	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
City of Westminster . . .	122,046	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Hampstead . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	-	-	-	-	7	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	19
Islington . . .	297,102	3	-	-	-	7	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	43
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hackney . . .	196,598	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	17
CENTRAL.															
Holborn . . .	35,303	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	21
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stepney . . .	232,010	1	-	-	-	3	14	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	29
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	3	-	1	2	1	-	5
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	7	17	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	13
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	4	10	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	7
Lambeth . . .	272,033	1	-	-	-	10	10	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	16
Battersea . . .	150,023	2	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	25
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	4	-	-	-	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Camberwell . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	19
Deptford . . .	103,527	1	-	-	-	7	4	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	11
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	13
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	2	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Woolwich . . .	131,942	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	11
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	18	-	-	-	106	165	-	33	4	6	11	5	-	384
Ages 0-1 . . .		-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	2	-	11	-	-	20
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„ 5 . . .		2	-	-	-	41	67	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	172
„ 10 . . .		4	-	-	-	25	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	31
„ 15 . . .		3	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
„ 20 . . .		1	-	-	-	2	4	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	4
„ 25 . . .		3	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	2
„ 35 . . .		4	-	-	-	-	3	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	4
„ 45 . . .		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55 . . .		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65 . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 75 and upwards . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 11·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended June 1st, June 8th, and June 15th, the rates had been 12·7, 11·5 and 11·4, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·0 in Birkenhead, 16·9 in Hull, 17·1 in Gateshead, 17·7 in Sunderland, and 17·9 in Middlesbrough; from *measles*, 1·8 in Sunderland, 1·9 in

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

Birkenhead and in Hull, and 5·4 in Barnsley; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·5 in Sunderland and in Warrington, and 1·8 in Walsall. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,341 BIRTHS and 927 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 12·5, 11·2, and 11·0, per 1,000 in the three weeks ended June 1st, June 8th, and June 15th, rose last week to 12·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·7 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 5, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, and were one above the average for the corresponding weeks of the preceding five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 49, 29, and 43, in the preceding three weeks, were 40 last week, and were 14 above the average; 6 deaths belonged to the borough of Southwark, 6 to Lambeth, 6 to Camberwell, and 3 to Battersea. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 1, 0, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were 2 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 27, 31, and 28 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 17 last week, but were 2 above the average; 3 deaths belonged to Southwark and 3 to Deptford. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 6, 14, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 12 last week, and were 2 above the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 10, 7, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 9 last week, but were 8 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 10, as against 5, 5, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 5.

Different forms of violence caused 37 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 37 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 31 were attributed to other forms of violence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to burns or scalds, 3 to drowning, and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 47 cases of enteric fever, 217 of measles, 827 of scarlet fever, 62 of whooping cough, and 1,193 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 11, 14, and 3; of measles, 61 cases, against 52, 41, and 30; of scarlet fever, 140

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

cases, against 97, 103, and 126 ; of whooping-cough, 9 cases, against 17, 4, and 6 ; and of diphtheria, 177 cases, against 163, 163, and 158. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended June 15th, 1918.

TABLE 1. — 96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 22nd June, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 22nd June, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from													
		1st June, 1918.	8th June, 1918.	15th June, 1918.	22nd June, 1918.			Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
																Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.					8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	12.7	11.5	11.4	11.7	6068	3715	418	1010	10	-	117	11	73	37	35	122	265	1218	39	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	12.5	11.2	11.0	12.0	1341	927	91	270	3	-	40	2	17	12	9	37	81	453	2	LONDON.†
CRUYDON	167,681	10.0	7.5	11.8	10.9	56	35	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	13	-	CRUYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	9.7	7.8	8.8	7.8	21	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	9.8	11.4	11.4	13.0	15	16	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	EALING.
ACTON	58,507	12.5	6.2	10.7	6.2	22	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN	157,005	8.3	7.0	8.0	9.3	41	28	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	82,442	8.9	6.3	13.3	10.8	25	17	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	7.7	10.0	10.0	7.7	43	20	-	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	61,940	7.6	9.3	5.9	6.7	12	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	57,192	1.8	10.9	4.6	5.5	21	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	271,934	12.8	9.8	11.7	11.7	105	61	9	18	-	-	3	-	1	2	2	2	5	26	1	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	131,008	5.6	10.0	6.0	6.8	35	17	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	112,452	10.7	7.0	8.3	7.9	36	17	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	5	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	10.9	9.6	5.7	9.2	30	21	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	WALTHAMSTOW.
ILFORD.	75,130	7.6	6.2	6.2	5.6	27	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM	44,074	11.8	2.4	17.7	8.3	17	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS	48,439	9.7	15.1	15.1	15.1	18	14	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	44,842	4.7	14.0	9.3	9.3	13	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON	113,635	9.2	13.3	12.4	13.8	28	30	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	10	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	198,527	11.3	11.8	12.9	8.9	89	34	2	14	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	13	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH	70,327	11.1	11.9	5.9	8.9	28	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON	115,345	13.1	10.4	11.8	8.1	42	18	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	82,475	8.2	7.0	8.9	10.1	31	16	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	-	READING.
OXFORD	53,101	10.8	5.9	10.8	5.9	11	6	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON	82,471	12.0	6.3	16.4	12.0	26	19	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	52,282	7.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	19	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.

in the Week ended Saturday, 22nd June, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 22nd June, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.		Causes of Death.		TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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TABLE 1 (cont.).—98 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 22nd June, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

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	1019.	1020.	1021.	1022.	1023.	1024.	1025.	1026.	1027.	1028.	1029.	1030.	1031.	1032.	1033.	1034.	1035.	1036.	1037.	1038.	1039.	1040.	1041.	1042.	1043.	1044.	1045.	1046.	1047.	1048.	1049.	1050.	1051.	1052.	1053.	1054.	1055.	1056.	1057.	1058.	1059.	1060.	1061.	1062.	1063.	1064.	1065.	1066.	1067.	1068.	1069.	1070.	1071.	1072.	1073.	1074.	1075.	1076.	1077.	1078.	1079.	1080.	1081.	1082.	1083.	1084.	1085.	1086.	1087.	1088.	1089.	1090.	1091.	1092.	1093.	1094.	1095.	1096.	1097.	1098.	1099.	1100.	1101.	1102.	1103.	1104.	1105.	1106.	1107.	1108.	1109.	1110.	1111.	1112.	1113.	1114.	1115.	1116.	1117.	1118.	1119.	1120.	1121.	1122.	1123.	1124.	1125.	1126.	1127.	1128.	1129.	1130.	1131.	1132.	1133.	1134.	1135.	1136.	1137.	1138.	1139.	1140.	1141.	1142.	1143.	1144.	1145.	1146.	1147.	1148.	1149.	1150.	1151.	1152.	1153.	1154.	1155.	1156.	1157.	1158.	1159.	1160.	1161.	1162.	1163.	1164.	1165.	1166.	1167.	1168.	1169.	1170.	1171.	1172.	1173.	1174.	1175.	1176.	1177.	1178.	1179.	1180.	1181.	1182.	1183.	1184.	1185.	1186.	1187.	1188.	1189.	1190.	1191.	1192.	1193.	1194.	1195.	1196.	1197.	1198.	1199.	1200.	1201.	1202.	1203.	1204.	1205.	1206.	1207.	1208.	1209.	1210.	1211.	1212.	1213.	1214.	1215.	1216.	1217.	1218.	1219.	1220.	1221.	1222.	1223.	1224.	1225.	1226.	1227.	1228.	1229.	1230.	1231.	1232.	1233.	1234.	1235.	1236.	1237.	1238.	1239.	1240.	1241.	1242.	1243.	1244.	1245.	1246.	1247.	1248.	1249.	1250.	1251.	1252.	1253.	1254.	1255.	1256.	1257.	1258.	1259.	1260.	1261.	1262.	1263.	1264.	1265.	1266.	1267.	1268.	1269.	1270.	1271.	1272.	1273.	1274.	1275.	1276.	1277.	1278.	1279.	1280.	1281.	1282.	1283.	1284.	1285.	1286.	1287.	1288.	1289.	1290.	1291.	1292.	1293.	1294.	1295.	1296.	1297.	1298.	1299.	1300.	1301.	1302.	1303.	1304.	1305.	1306.	1307.	1308.	1309.	1310.	1311.	1312.	1313.	1314.	1315.	1316.	1317.	1318.	1319.	1320.	1321.	1322.	1323.	1324.	1325.	1326.	1327.	1328.	1329.	1330.	1331.	1332.	1333.	1334.	1335.	1336.	1337.	1338.	1339.	1340.	1341.	1342.	1343.	1344.	1345.	1346.	1347.	1348.	1349.	1350.	1351.	1352.	1353.	1354.	1355.	1356.	1357.	1358.	1359.	1360.	1361.	1362.	1363.	1364.	1365.	1366.	1367.	1368.	1369.	1370.	1371.	1372.	1373.	1374.	1375.	1376.	1377.	1378.	1379.	1380.	1381.	1382.	1383.	1384.	1385.	1386.	1387.	1388.	1389.	1390.	1391.	1392.	1393.	1394.	1395.	1396.	1397.	1398.	1399.	1400.	1401.	1402.	1403.	1404.	1405.	1406.	1407.	1408.	1409.	1410.	1411.	1412.	1413.	1414.	1415.	1416.	1417.	1418.	1419.	1420.	1421.	1422.	1423.	1424.	1425.	1426.	1427.	1428.	1429.	1430.	1431.	1432.	1433.	1434.	1435.	1436.	1437.	1438.	1439.	1440.	1441.	1442.	1443.	1444.</

* See note † on first page of this return.
† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2584	2068	2260	1778	2157	2099	2271	1879	2108	1585	1341
Males - - - - -	1328	1061	1147	895	1150	1038	1160	923	1071	795	705
Females - - - - -	1256	1007	1113	883	1007	1061	1111	956	1037	790	636
Deaths (of residents only).	930	1061	923	921	916	954	1045	1022	1011*	991*	927*
Males - - - - -				467	493	494	561	551	543	534	474
Females - - - - -				454	423	460	484	471	468	457	453

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 30.	April 6.	April 13.	April 20.	April 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May. 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.
Births (as registered) . . .	1240	1447	1475	1281	1571	1433	1533	1432	1161	1550	1473	1373	1341
Deaths (of residents only).	1357	1336	1337	1245	1351	1150	1135	1025	1034	962	862	849	927
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year	182	177	182	160	162	134	158	135	114	99	93	72	91
1-2 years - - - - -	125	122	126	102	94	85	68	76	59	59	50	67	49
2-5 " - - - - -	99	101	92	81	95	70	70	71	54	72	52	57	46
5-10 " - - - - -	40	30	37	35	26	21	31	16	36	27	22	19	23
10-15 " - - - - -	20	17	20	13	15	12	21	14	16	8	22	12	16
15-20 " - - - - -	22	22	30	18	15	20	16	20	20	25	23	27	20
20-25 " - - - - -	14	28	19	15	25	28	31	16	21	20	27	21	26
25-35 " - - - - -	54	55	64	66	48	53	34	49	61	44	47	38	46
35-45 " - - - - -	82	83	100	101	79	65	84	78	74	74	60	65	97
45-55 " - - - - -	114	132	120	131	151	127	116	113	111	106	95	87	103
55-65 " - - - - -	194	151	175	165	203	157	129	121	123	132	123	123	140
65-75 " - - - - -	209	212	192	186	212	196	188	161	178	154	125	132	144
75 years and upwards	202	206	180	172	226	182	189	155	167	142	123	129	126
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	68	71	71	70	65	71	53	41	38	49	29	43	40
Scarlet fever	2	3	2	-	2	4	1	-	2	1	-	1	2
Whooping cough	83	84	98	79	74	54	58	51	43	27	31	28	17
Diphtheria	13	17	18	9	11	11	8	9	10	6	14	9	12
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	14	13	14	14	16	10	11	7	10	10	7	5	9
Pulmonary tuberculosis	120	143	142	123	131	94	102	97	106	116	123	114	105
Pneumonia (all forms)	153	156	145	124	117	92	92	95	95	75	75	58	72
Bronchitis	121	124	99	79	117	84	88	65	47	47	36	48	48
Other dis. of resp. system	21	15	9	16	17	20	16	13	12	15	6	9	3
Dis. of circ. system	159	169	171	187	222	162	175	138	146	138	120	125	139
Violence	33	41	37	37	48	28	32	32	65	44	32	24	37
Inquest cases	80	104	100	95	113	89	78	70	117	84	75	63	81
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	23	28	25	26	24	25	22	19	21	32	40	41	47
Small-pox	30	31	28	21	13	13	11	8	5	3	2	-	-
Measles	167	165	159	175	184	189	197	221	223	210	202	192	217
Scarlet fever	947	956	940	906	910	875	832	834	799	797	780	799	827
Whooping cough	73	65	64	64	60	53	58	52	51	61	58	58	62
Diphtheria	1547	1505	1431	1400	1368	1377	1322	1273	1257	1242	1225	1186	1193

The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-FIFTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 25th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	991	927	91	49	46	23	16	20	26	46	97	103	140	144	126
Enteric fever	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	31	40	6	19	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	9	17	4	5	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	13	12	-	5	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	2	2
Erysipelas	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	5	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	130	105	-	1	2	3	2	7	9	16	29	19	12	3	2
Tuberculous meningitis	15	10	1	2	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	6	5	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	7	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cancer	86	112	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	10	23	36	30	10
Tumour, situation undefined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	3	6	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Other general diseases	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Alcoholism	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	29	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	11	13	10
Softening of brain	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Paralysis, without specified cause	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Epilepsy	5	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	23	26	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	7	8	2	2	2
Pericarditis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Organic disease of heart	102	106	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	14	13	17	30	22
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral).	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1
Other diseases of circulatory system.	27	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	4	9	5
Diseases of the larynx	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	30	48	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	9	12	14
Broncho-pneumonia	30	26	8	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	3	1
Lobar pneumonia	15	27	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	6	4	3	5	2	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	9	19	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	2	3	1
Pleurisy	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 2 years).	
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	June 22	1341	927	12·0	3	-	40	2	17	12	9	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	April 20	-	532§	30·8	?	32	?	?	?	?	?	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 20	385	1045§	55·5	6	51	20	-	1	-	31	
MADRAS - -	518,660	March 30	300	395§	39·6	-	2	3	?	3	-	43	
PARIS - -	2,847,229	May 18	511	711	12·7	2	-	14	1	6	2	10	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	644,002	May 11	257	144	11·7	-	-	10	-	2	1	3	
COPENHAGEN - -	524,000	June 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STOCKHOLM - -	413,163	May 4	106	73	9·2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	
GOTHENBURG - -	196,943	" 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA - -	257,399	" 18	120	77	15·6	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERLIN - -	1,699,881	April 13	371	406	12·4	-	?	2	-	3	3	?	
HAMBURG - -	1,050,400	" 13	185	307	15·2	-	?	1	1	2	5	?	
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 13	177	220	19·1	-	?	3	-	1	-	?	
DRESDEN - -	576,614	" 13	105	176	15·9	-	?	1	-	-	1	?	
COLOGNE - -	644,148	" 13	171	237	19·1	-	?	9	-	5	6	?	
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 13	164	255	26·9	2	?	-	1	1	1	?	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 13	69	100	11·1	-	?	-	-	-	2	?	
VIENNA - -	2,275,058	April 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	452,122	March 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	1,011,138	February 23	337	525	26·5	7	?	4	-	-	8	?	
TRIESTE - -	152,740	March 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 13	2791	1910	17·0	2	-	37	6	24	34	25	
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	May 11	-	753	15·1	1	-	2	-	-	14	52	
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO :—													
Egyptians - -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners - -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA :—													
Egyptians - -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners - -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.

§ Including 18 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 106 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 62 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 22nd June, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡		TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.				Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	73	37	67·3	47·6	11		BRADFORD - -	59	40	57·3	46·4	14
BRIGHTON - -	68	41	62·7	49·1	22		SHEFFIELD - -	63	42	58·7	47·6	8
PORTSMOUTH - -	69	44	63·6	49·3	12		YORK (Museum) - -	64	41	61·3	46·3	14
NORWICH (Eaton) -	67	39	64·0	46·7	8		HULL (Pearson Park)	68	40	62·9	47·3	2
PLYMOUTH - -	65	45	61·1	49·9	22		TYNEMOUTH - -	62	40	58·3	46·6	3
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	65	45	61·9	49·6	19		CARDIFF - -	64	40	59·1	46·1	35
BIRMINGHAM - -	62	41	59·1	46·4	8		EDINBURGH - -	62·0	41·0	57·9	45·1	2
NOTTINGHAM - -	65	40	61·4	48·1	5		GLASGOW - -	63·0	43·7	56·9	46·3	11
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	61	45	57·3	48·0	15		DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER - -	61	42	58·6	47·7	15		Phoenix Park - -	64·9§	37·1	§	45·9	14
BURNLEY - -	59	35	56·4	45·1	12		†Fitzwilliam Square	65·0	41·9	60·5	48·9	7
HUDDERSFIELD - -	61	41	58·6	46·4	8		BELFAST - -	63·0	42·6	58·7	46·3	14

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly : 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

§ Owing to an injury to the maximum thermometer, the maximum readings for Phoenix Park relate only to the period 16th to 18th instant, inclusive.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.
(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 15th June, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON .	849	1	-	43	1	28	9	5	114	72
Western.										
PADDINGTON . . .	24	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4
KENSINGTON . . .	32	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2
HAMMERSMITH . . .	25	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	5
FULHAM	30	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	5	3
CHELSEA	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER .	27	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE . . .	32	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	5	3
HAMPSTEAD	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
ST. PANCRAS	39	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	7	2
ISLINGTON	59	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	5	10
STOKE NEWINGTON . . .	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
HACKNEY	36	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2
Central.										
HOLBORN	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
FINSBURY	23	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	-
CITY OF LONDON . . .	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
BETHNAL GREEN . . .	33	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	5	2
STEPNEY	35	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	9	1
POPLAR	42	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	5	8
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK	47	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	10	3
BERMONDSEY	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
LAMBETH	58	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	5
BATTERSEA	35	-	-	5	-	2	-	1	7	2
WANDSWORTH	48	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	6	-
CAMBERWELL	52	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	7	1
DEPTFORD	23	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	1	2
GREENWICH	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
LEWISHAM	25	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1
WOOLWICH	23	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	6	1

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 15th June, 1918.*

BOROUGHs.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio- myelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	19
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Fulham . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6
Chelsea . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
City of Westminster . .	122,046	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	6
Hampstead . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	20
Islington . . .	297,102	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	57
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hackney . . .	196,598	2	-	-	-	4	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	19
CENTRAL.															
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	23
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	6
Stepney . . .	232,010	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	31
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark . . .	167,936	1	-	-	-	13	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	14
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	104
Lambeth . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	11	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	17
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	23
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	2	-	-	-	14	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	23
Camberwell . . .	239,461	2	-	-	-	10	3	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	34
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	21
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	18
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9
Woolwich . . .	131,942	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	20
Port of London . . .	—	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	8	-	-	-	116	141	-	35	1	3	16	-	-	540
AGES.															
Ages 0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	24
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	23	45	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	204
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	55	55	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	250
„ 10- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	22	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	38
„ 15- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	6	8	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	10
„ 20- . . .	-	3	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7
„ 25- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	4
„ 35- . . .	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2
„ 55- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 13·2 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended June 8th, June 15th, and June 22nd, the rates had been 11·5, 11·4, and 11·7, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 21·0 in Rochdale and in Rotherham, 22·4 in Sunderland, 23·7 in Huddersfield, 23·8 in Merthyr Tydfil, and 30·2 in Stockton-on-Tees; from

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

measles, 1·5 in Hull, 2·2 in Wakefield, 2·5 in West Hartlepool, and 4·4 in Barnsley; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·8 in Enfield and in Walsall, and 3·5 in Merthyr Tydfil. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,340 BIRTHS and 1,017 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·2, 11·0, and 12·0 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended June 8th, June 15th, and June 22nd, further rose last week to 13·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·9 per 1,000.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, the numbers having been 5, 1, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, and the average for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 29, 43, and 40 in the preceding three weeks, were 39 last week, and were 11 above the average; 6 deaths belonged to the borough of Camberwell, 5 each to Southwark and to Battersea, and 4 to Bermondsey. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 0, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were again 2 last week, the average being 3. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 31, 28, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, were 22 last week, and were 7 above the average; 3 deaths belonged to Southwark and 3 to Lambeth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 14, 9, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, and were 2 above the average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 7, 5, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, and were 10 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 67, as against 5, 5, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 4.

Different forms of violence caused 37 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 37 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 29 were attributed to other forms of violence. Three of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 5 to burns or scalds, 3 to drowning, and 2 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 44 cases of enteric fever, 207 of measles, 857 of scarlet fever, 60 of whooping cough, and 1,189 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 14, 3, and 8; of measles, 34 cases, against 41, 30, and 61; of scarlet fever, 147

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

cases, against 103, 126, and 140 ; of whooping-cough, 6 cases, against 4, 6, and 9 ; and of diphtheria, 172 cases, against 163, 158, and 177. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended June 22nd, 1918.

TABLE 1. —96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 29th June, 19'8, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of								Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Causes.						Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.												
		8th June, 1918.	15th June, 1918.	22nd June, 1918.	29th June, 1918.																							
1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.							
96 GREAT TOWNS		16,545,401	11.5	11.4	11.7	13.2	6176	4190	479	1059	9	-	109	12	107	30	27	130	285	1250	44	96 GREAT TOWNS.						
LONDON†		4,026,901	11.2	11.0	12.0	13.2	1340	1017	88	276	-	-	39	2	22	10	7	37	88	484	3	LONDON.†						
{ CROYDON.		167,681	7.5	11.8	10.9	13.1	53	42	4	14	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	11	-	{ CROYDON.						
WIMBLEDON.		53,536	7.8	8.8	7.8	17	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	WIMBLEDON.						
EALING.		64,128	11.4	11.4	13.0	14	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	EALING.						
ACTON.		58,507	6.2	10.7	6.2	15	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	ACTON.						
WILLESDEN.		157,005	7.0	8.0	9.3	49	24	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	WILLESDEN.						
HORNSEY.		82,442	6.3	13.3	10.8	13	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	HORNSEY.						
TOTTENHAM		135,173	10.0	10.0	7.7	39	19	1	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	TOTTENHAM.						
{ EDMONTON.		61,940	9.3	5.9	6.7	30	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	{ EDMONTON.						
ENFIELD.		57,192	10.9	4.6	5.5	14	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	-	ENFIELD.						
WEST HAM.		271,934	9.8	11.7	11.7	169	76	14	24	-	-	6	-	2	1	-	-	4	9	24	-	WEST HAM.						
EAST HAM.		131,008	10.0	6.0	6.8	44	20	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	-	-	EAST HAM.						
LEYTON.		112,452	7.0	8.3	7.9	28	23	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	-	LEYTON.						
WALTHAMSTOW		119,307	9.6	5.7	9.2	30	24	2	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	WALTHAMSTOW.						
{ ILFORD.		75,130	6.2	6.2	5.6	22	9	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	{ ILFORD.						
GILLINGHAM.		44,074	2.4	17.7	8.3	17	10	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	GILLINGHAM.						
HASTINGS.		48,439	15.1	15.1	15.1	16	15	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	HASTINGS.						
EASTBOURNE.		44,842	14.0	9.3	9.3	15	8	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	EASTBOURNE.						
BRIGHTON.		113,635	13.3	12.4	13.8	37	30	-	12	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	-	BRIGHTON.						
PORTSMOUTH.		198,527	11.8	12.9	8.9	103	49	8	18	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	3	15	-	-	PORTSMOUTH.						
BOURNEMOUTH.		70,327	11.9	5.9	8.9	12	19	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.						
SOUTHAMPTON.		115,345	10.4	11.8	8.1	54	25	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	SOUTHAMPTON.						
READING.		82,475	7.0	8.9	10.1	38	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	READING.						
OXFORD.		53,101	5.9	10.8	5.9	16	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	OXFORD.						
NORTHAMPTON.		82,471	6.3	16.4	12.0	24	19	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	NORTHAMPTON.						
CAMBRIDGE.		52,282	8.0	8.0	6.0	14	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	CAMBRIDGE.						

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TOWNS.		ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 29th June, 1918.*		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.	
				Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from											
				8th June, 1918.	15th June, 1918.	22nd June, 1918.	29th June, 1918.			Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEOND ON SEA -	71,919	5·8	4·4	12·3	10·9	23	15	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH -	72,800	11·5	10·7	13·6	7·2	35	10	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	45,516	11·5	10·3	9·2	13·7	16	12	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH -	109,877	6·2	11·4	12·3	10·9	36	23	1	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON -	51,516	9·1	12·1	6·1	6·1	15	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	SWINDON.
EXETER -	51,631	7·1	11·1	7·1	10·1	14	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH -	179,375	14·0	14·8	11·0	11·0	93	38	3	9	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	10	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH -	58,799	16·0	9·8	12·4	11·5	23	13	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	BATH.
BRISTOL -	334,814	10·0	8·9	11·2	8·4	126	54	5	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	15	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER -	55,026	7·6	18·0	6·6	9·5	13	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT -	215,116	9·9	11·6	10·9	14·5	97	60	9	16	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	14	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,037	15·1	7·3	10·6	4·5	43	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL -	87,957	10·7	11·3	8·3	17·8	28	30	6	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH -	67,221	14·0	14·0	13·2	7·8	37	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY -	52,049	11·0	10·0	6·0	18·0	37	18	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM -	870,211	9·0	10·4	11·3	11·0	308	184	24	44	-	-	-	-	9	1	2	9	10	44	12	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK -	69,788	9·0	8·2	6·7	11·2	28	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY -	128,098	10·6	6·9	8·1	10·2	41	25	1	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	7	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER -	212,433	10·3	10·8	10·8	10·8	69	44	5	13	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	12	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN -	58,617	9·8	11·6	6·2	8·0	19	9	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY -	67,014	11·7	10·9	14·8	15·6	39	20	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM -	236,853	7·9	12·3	12·3	14·3	84	65	6	15	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	3	20	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY -	119,191	10·5	10·5	11·8	9·6	42	22	4	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	DERBY.

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		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from										Deaths from Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths in Public Institutions.				
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		2.	3.	4.	5.			Persons aged under 1 Year and upwards.	Infants of Age.	Persons aged 66 Years and upwards.	Hunteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).							
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.			
STOCKPORT	111,922	12.1	6.5	10.2	8.9	28	19	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	STOCKPORT.			
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	10.1	14.4	16.0	14.8	61	38	3	8	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	2	10	-	BIRKENHEAD.			
WALLASEY	34,209	5.6	10.5	8.0	9.9	27	16	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	WALLASEY.			
LIVERPOOL	716,140	15.0	15.1	15.7	15.2	323	209	26	32	-	-	10	2	5	2	1	2	9	76	4	LIVERPOOL.			
BOOTLE	68,871	14.4	10.6	8.3	15.1	38	20	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	BOOTLE.			
ST. HELENS	90,582	12.1	15.5	15.0	15.0	55	26	3	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	8	2	ST. HELENS.			
SOUTHPORT	60,747	15.5	11.2	9.4	11.2	23	13	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	SOUTHPORT.			
WIGAN	83,110	16.9	10.7	12.5	13.2	36	21	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	5	-	WIGAN.			
WARRINGTON	68,554	8.4	9.9	10.6	16.0	34	21	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	8	1	WARRINGTON.			
BOLTON	163,411	15.6	12.8	13.1	12.1	59	38	5	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	9	6	-	BOLTON.			
BURY	51,851	11.1	13.1	14.1	15.1	13	15	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BURY.			
MANCHESTER	680,143	11.5	11.1	11.5	13.4	253	170	14	38	1	-	1	1	7	1	1	5	10	64	-	MANCHESTER.			
SALFORD	211,373	11.6	13.8	12.6	15.5	87	63	13	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	12	1	SALFORD.			
OLDHAM	133,721	14.4	12.9	13.3	15.6	45	40	7	4	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	-	OLDHAM.			
ROCHDALE	84,561	15.4	11.1	11.7	21.0	19	34	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	ROCHDALE.			
BURNLEY	93,779	10.0	15.0	11.7	18.3	27	33	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	BURNLEY.			
BLACKBURN	113,315	13.3	8.7	10.6	17.9	32	39	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	9	-	BLACKBURN.			
PRESTON	106,747	10.7	7.8	14.2	17.1	35	35	5	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	7	2	PRESTON.			
BLACKPOOL	64,775	8.1	13.7	9.7	9.7	13	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	BLACKPOOL.			
BARROW IN FURNES	78,675	4.6	14.6	13.3	8.6	33	13	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	BARROW IN FURNES.			
HUDDERSFIELD	105,813	16.8	13.8	12.8	23.7	18	48	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	9	2	HUDDERSFIELD.			
HALIFAX	92,775	12.9	10.1	5.1	16.9	25	30	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	8	-	HALIFAX.			
BRADFORD	266,338	11.4	14.5	13.1	15.3	69	78	8	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	10	19	-	BRADFORD.			
LEEDS	417,051	14.8	11.5	13.4	17.8	138	142	17	32	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	10	15	39	-	LEEDS.			
DEWSBURY	52,244	17.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	18	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	DEWSBURY.			
WAKEFIELD	47,830	17.4	16.4	9.8	16.4	18	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	WAKEFIELD.			
BARNLEY	47,943	33.7	25.0	14.1	17.4	22	16	1	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	BARNLEY.			

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† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the **TWENTY-SIXTH** Week of each of the **Eleven Years, 1908-1918.**

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2497	2331	2329	2571	2041	2333	2087	1883	1974	1672	1340
Males -	1248	1176	1200	1289	1019	1209	1040	966	998	848	698
Females -	1249	1155	1129	1282	1022	1124	1047	917	976	824	642
Deaths (of residents only).	930	975	905	962	933	891	1148	1010	904*	919	1017*
Males -				506	508	467	583	546	460	502	537
Females -				456	425	424	565	464	444	417	480

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last **THIRTEEN WEEKS.**

	April 6.	April 13.	April 20.	April 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.
Births (as registered)	1447	1475	1281	1571	1433	1533	1432	1161	1550	1473	1373	1341	1340
Deaths (of residents only).	1336	1337	1245	1351	1150	1135	1025	1034	962	862	849	927	1017
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year	177	182	160	162	134	158	135	114	99	93	72	91	88
1-2 years	122	126	102	94	85	68	76	59	59	50	67	49	50
2-5 "	101	92	81	95	70	70	71	54	72	52	57	46	47
5-10 "	30	37	35	26	21	31	16	36	27	22	19	23	23
10-15 "	17	20	13	15	12	21	14	16	8	22	12	16	28
15-20 "	22	30	18	15	20	16	20	20	25	23	27	20	42
20-25 "	28	19	15	25	28	31	16	21	20	27	21	26	38
25-35 "	55	64	66	48	53	34	49	61	44	47	38	46	65
35-45 "	83	100	101	79	65	84	78	74	74	60	65	97	88
45-55 "	132	120	131	151	127	116	113	111	106	95	87	103	122
55-65 "	151	175	165	203	157	129	121	123	132	123	123	140	150
65-75 "	212	192	186	212	196	188	161	178	154	125	132	144	146
75 years and upwards	206	180	172	226	182	189	155	167	142	123	129	126	130
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	—
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	71	71	70	65	71	53	41	38	49	29	43	40	39
Scarlet fever	3	2	—	2	4	1	—	2	1	—	1	2	2
Whooping cough	84	98	79	74	54	58	51	43	27	31	28	17	22
Diphtheria	17	18	9	11	11	8	9	10	6	14	9	12	10
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	13	14	14	16	10	11	7	10	10	7	5	9	7
Pulmonary tuberculosis	143	142	123	131	94	102	97	106	116	123	114	105	128
Pneumonia (all forms)	156	145	124	117	92	92	95	95	75	75	58	72	84
Bronchitis	124	99	79	117	84	88	65	47	47	36	48	48	47
Other dis. of resp. system	15	9	18	17	20	16	13	12	15	6	9	3	14
Dis. of circ. system	169	171	187	222	162	175	138	146	138	120	125	139	166
Violence	41	37	37	48	28	32	32	65	44	32	24	37	37
Inquest cases	104	100	95	113	89	78	70	117	84	75	63	81	88
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	28	25	26	24	25	22	19	21	32	40	41	47	44
Small-pox	31	28	21	13	13	11	8	5	3	2	—	—	—
Measles	165	159	175	184	189	197	221	223	210	202	192	217	207
Scarlet fever	956	940	906	910	875	832	834	799	797	780	799	827	857
Whooping cough	65	64	64	60	53	58	52	51	61	58	58	62	60
Diphtheria	1505	1431	1400	1368	1377	1322	1273	1257	1242	1225	1186	1193	1189

The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-SIXTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 26th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	919	1017	88	50	47	23	28	42	38	65	88	122	150	146	130
Enteric fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	27	39	5	18	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	11	22	5	7	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	7	10	-	2	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	1	67	1	2	2	1	2	10	7	17	5	11	7	1	1
Erysipelas	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	132	128	-	1	3	-	5	15	9	26	37	12	15	5	-
Tuberculous meningitis	9	18	2	4	6	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	7	4	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	3	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cancer	109	101	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	10	25	27	24	12
Tumour, situation undefined	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Diabetes	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-
Other general diseases	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	1
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	6	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	40	36	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	8	12	10
Softening of brain	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Paralysis, without specified cause	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Epilepsy	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3	-	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	8	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	16	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	5	4	3	1
Pericarditis	2	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Acute endocarditis	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	107	119	-	-	-	1	1	4	7	5	3	18	24	34	22
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral).	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Other diseases of circulatory system.	22	34	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11	11	6
Diseases of the larynx	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	27	47	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	9	10	18
Broncho pneumonia	23	24	4	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2
Lobar pneumonia	11	23	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	6	5	4	1	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	12	37	3	-	1	-	3	4	2	7	4	3	4	3	3
Pleurisy	3	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Other diseases of respiratory system.	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. 	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON‡ . .	4,026,901	June 29	1340	1017	13·2	-	-	39	2	22	10	7
CALCUTTA . .	896,067	April 27	-	545§	31·6	?	35	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY . .	979,445	" 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADRAS . .	518,660	" 6	398	463	46·4	1	6	2	?	-	-	64
PARIS . .	2,847,229	May 25	561	744	13·3	2	-	11	-	12	2	14
BRUSSELS . .	780,843	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP . .	313,833	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM .	644,002	May 18	254	164	13·3	3	-	11	-	4	3	6
COPENHAGEN .	524,000	June 1	209	128	12·7	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
STOCKHOLM .	413,163	May 11	114	110	13·8	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
GOTHENBURG .	196,943	" 18	-	72	19·0	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
CHRISTIANIA .	257,399	" 25	100	58	11·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
PETROGRAD .	1,728,200	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW . .	1,694,000	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN . .	1,699,881	April 20	348	355	10·9	-	?	3	1	-	1	?
HAMBURG . .	1,050,400	" 20	180	320	15·8	-	?	3	-	2	9	?
LEIPZIG . .	676,289	" 20	109	175	13·5	-	?	-	-	-	1	?
MUNICH . .	600,000	" 20	164	219	19·0	-	?	4	-	4	-	?
DRESDEN . .	576,614	" 20	102	172	15·5	-	?	-	-	-	3	?
COLOGNE . .	644,148	" 20	191	208	16·8	-	?	8	1	2	4	?
BRESLAU . .	493,393	" 20	125	191	20·1	-	?	2	1	1	2	?
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 20	74	97	10·7	-	?	-	-	-	2	?
VIENNA . .	2,275,058	" 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE . .	452,122	March 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST . .	1,011,138	" 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE . .	152,740	" 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST . .	342,427	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK . .	5,872,143	April 20	2824	1755	15·6	2	-	43	5	27	46	17
CHICAGO . .	2,596,681	May 18	-	643	12·9	1	-	2	-	-	12	40
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :— Egyptians . .	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners . .	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians . .	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners . .	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.

§ Including 14 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 79 deaths in Calcutta.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 29th June, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich)	73	40	68·6	46·4	2	BRADFORD	69	41	60·6	46·4	12
BRIGHTON	68	42	63·7	48·6	2	SHEFFIELD	Not received.				
PORTSMOUTH	69	43	67·0	47·6	0·3	YORK (Museum)	72	43	63·6	46·9	1
NORWICH (Eaton)	70	43	63·1	45·7	17	HULL (Pearson Park)	75	40	63·7	45·7	1
PLYMOUTH	67	43	63·9	46·7	0·3	TYNEMOUTH	72	42	60·0	46·1	2
BRISTOL (Clifton)	Not received.					CARDIFF	73	41	65·0	46·4	0
BIRMINGHAM	71	42	62·3	46·9	1	EDINBURGH	69·0	39·0	61·9	46·0	1
NOTTINGHAM	73	42	63·9	46·3	0	GLASGOW	66·3	41·4	61·3	46·6	2
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston)	63	46	58·6	49·3	3	DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park	?	35·4	?	42·8	1
MANCHESTER	70	47	61·4	49·7	2	†Fitzwilliam Square	66·0	44·1	62·0	49·0	1
BURNLEY	67	37	59·7	44·6	15	BELFAST	Not received.				
HUDDERSFIELD	70	43	61·3	47·0	8						

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 22nd June, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON .	927	3	-	40	2	17	12	9	105	91
Western.										
PADDINGTON	24	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	2
KENSINGTON	37	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	6	3
HAMMERSMITH	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
FULHAM	27	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	6
CHELSEA	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER .	23	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE . . .	25	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	1
HAMPSTEAD	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ST. PANCRAS	61	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	10	4
ISLINGTON	64	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	10	8
STOKE NEWINGTON . .	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
HACKNEY	47	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	6	2
Central.										
HOLBORN	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
FINSBURY	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
CITY OF LONDON . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
BETHNAL GREEN . . .	21	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	4
STEPNEY	73	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	8	8
POPLAR	35	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	4
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK	55	-	-	6	-	3	1	-	5	8
BERMONDSEY	26	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	5
LAMBETH	56	1	-	6	-	1	1	-	5	3
BATTERSEA	29	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	3	2
WANDSWORTH	49	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	2
CAMBERWELL	61	-	-	6	-	2	1	-	4	9
DEPTFORD	31	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	2	4
GREENWICH	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3
LEWISHAM	31	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	1
WOOLWICH	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 22nd June, 1918.*

BOROUGHS.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID.1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomylitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington	122,507	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	14
Kensington	151,535	1	-	-	-	3	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hammersmith	114,952	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	18
Fulham	145,186	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	11
Chelsea	57,368	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5
City of Westminster . .	122,046	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone	92,796	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Hampstead	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
St. Pancras	186,600	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	10
Islington	297,102	-	-	-	-	7	15	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	32
Stoke Newington	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Hackney	196,598	3	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11
CENTRAL.															
Holborn	35,303	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finsbury	68,011	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
City of London	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch	89,675	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8
Bethnal Green	107,362	1	-	-	-	1	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	13
Stepney	232,010	-	-	-	-	4	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	34
Poplar	143,443	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark	167,936	-	-	-	-	12	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7
Bermondsey	107,635	-	-	-	-	4	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9
Lambeth	272,038	-	-	-	-	11	10	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	23
Battersea	150,023	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	25
Wandsworth	300,787	1	-	-	-	13	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	27
Camberwell	239,461	-	-	-	-	15	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	20
Deptford	103,527	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	19
Greenwich	90,440	-	-	-	-	15	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	22
Lewisham	161,405	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Woolwich	131,942	2	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	8
Port of London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4,026,901	10	-	-	-	135	163	-	27	4	4	13	1	-	380
AGES.															
Ages 0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	13	-	-	18
„ 1-5	-	-	-	-	-	35	67	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	133
„ 5-	-	-	-	-	-	63	46	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	185
„ 10-	-	1	-	-	-	21	21	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26
„ 15-	-	2	-	-	-	8	10	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6
„ 20-	-	2	-	-	-	4	10	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	3
„ 25-	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5
„ 35-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	1
„ 45-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 55-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 65-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 19·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended June 15th, June 22nd, and June 29th, the rates had been 11·4, 11·7, and 13·2, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 34·7 in Stockton-on-Tees, 37·8 in Burnley, 41·2 in Sunderland, 41·4 in Huddersfield, 44·6 in Middlesbrough, and 45·6 in Rochdale; from

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

measles, 2·6 in Sunderland, 3·6 in Lincoln, and 7·6 in Barnsley; from *whooping-cough*, 2·3 in Warrington, 2·8 in Merthyr Tydfil, 2·9 in Preston, and 3·0 in Walsall; and from *diphtheria*, 2·3 in St. Helens. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,305 BIRTHS and 1,340 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·0, 12·0 and 13·2 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended June 15th, June 22nd, and June 29th, further rose last week to 17·4. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 13·4 per 1,000.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, as against 1, 3, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 2 for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 43, 40, and 39, in the preceding three weeks, were 40 last week, and were 14 above the average; 8 deaths belonged to the borough of Lambeth, 6 to Southwark, and 5 to Bermondsey. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 1, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were again 2 last week, the average being 3. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 28, 17, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 33 last week, and were 20 above the average; 5 deaths belonged to Lambeth, 4 to Islington, and 3 to Wandsworth. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 9, 12, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were 9 last week, the average being 10; 3 deaths belonged to Camberwell. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 5, 9, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 4 last week, and were 15 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 218, as against 5, 10, and 67 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 2.

Different forms of violence caused 36 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 36 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 31 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eleven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to drowning, and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 40 cases of enteric fever, 179 of measles, 830 of scarlet fever, 59 of whooping cough, and 1,146 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 3, 8, and 4; of

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

measles, 29 cases, against 30, 61, and 34; of scarlet fever, 114 cases, against 126, 140, and 147; of whooping-cough, 2 cases, against 6, 9, and 6; and of diphtheria, 130 cases, against 158, 177, and 172. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended June 29th, 1918.

TABLE 1. —96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 6th July, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 6th July, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	Week ended				6.	7.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		15th June, 1918.	22nd June, 1918.	29th June, 1918.	6th July, 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6054	6018	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	11.4	11.7	13.2	19.0	6054	6018	523	1251	5	-	108	10	142	33	42	137	362	1493	77	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	11.0	12.0	13.2	17.4	1305	1340	96	333	-	-	40	2	33	9	4	36	97	586	3	LONDON.†
CROYDON.	167,681	11.8	10.9	13.1	16.5	49	53	2	15	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	6	11	-	CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	8.8	7.8	7.8	5.8	18	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	11.4	13.0	8.9	3.0	18	16	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	5	-	EALING.
ACTON.	58,507	10.7	6.2	8.9	11.6	18	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	8.0	9.3	8.0	16.3	45	49	9	11	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	4	18	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	82,442	13.3	10.8	6.3	7.6	14	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	10.0	7.7	7.3	12.0	39	31	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON.	61,940	5.9	6.7	4.2	8.4	24	10	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	57,192	4.6	5.5	7.3	11.9	20	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	271,934	11.7	11.7	14.6	15.5	113	81	4	17	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	4	4	20	1	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM.	131,008	6.0	6.8	8.0	15.1	38	38	1	9	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	12	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON.	112,452	8.3	7.9	10.7	12.5	33	27	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	5.7	9.2	10.5	10.5	28	24	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	1	WALTHAMSTOW.
ILFORD.	75,130	6.2	5.6	6.2	12.5	18	18	1	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	17.7	8.3	11.8	10.6	32	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	48,439	15.1	15.1	16.1	11.8	13	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	9.3	9.3	9.3	17.4	22	15	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	12.4	13.8	13.8	14.7	39	32	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	12.9	8.9	12.9	13.1	92	50	7	18	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	14	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	5.9	8.9	14.1	12.6	19	17	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	11.8	8.1	11.3	15.8	38	35	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	14	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	82,475	8.9	10.1	8.9	8.2	42	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	READING.
OXFORD.	53,101	10.8	5.9	3.9	8.8	15	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	16.4	12.0	12.0	10.1	24	16	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	8.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	7	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	CAMBRIDGE.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

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		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
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Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	71,919	4.4	12.3	10.9	4.4	15	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,800	10.7	13.6	7.2	7.9	31	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	10.3	9.2	13.7	16.0	17	14	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	109,877	11.4	12.3	10.9	12.8	31	27	3	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	4	6	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	51,516	12.1	6.1	6.1	13.2	21	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	51,631	11.1	7.1	10.1	8.1	17	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	14.8	11.0	11.0	14.5	73	50	5	12	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	1	1	8	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	58,799	9.8	12.4	11.5	14.2	11	16	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	334,814	8.9	11.2	8.4	12.6	122	81	12	32	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	6	11	24	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	55,026	18.0	6.6	9.5	7.6	18	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	11.6	10.9	14.5	17.5	110	72	12	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	7	8	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,037	7.3	10.6	4.5	20.2	33	36	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	87,957	11.3	8.3	17.8	28.5	46	48	4	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	5	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	14.0	13.2	7.8	19.4	35	25	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	52,049	10.0	6.0	18.0	21.0	14	21	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	10.4	11.3	11.0	19.8	339	330	26	54	1	-	1	-	8	3	2	7	10	65	23	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	69,788	8.2	6.7	11.2	26.9	27	36	5	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	128,098	6.9	8.1	10.2	13.8	58	34	2	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	8	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	212,433	10.8	10.8	10.8	14.0	62	57	5	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	16	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	58,617	11.6	6.2	8.0	14.2	29	16	4	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	67,014	10.9	14.8	15.6	21.0	23	27	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	12.3	12.3	14.3	17.2	69	78	5	27	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	15	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	119,191	10.5	11.8	9.6	12.7	44	29	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	DERBY.

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* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area and Belfast are corrected by the exclusion of deaths of persons admitted into public institutions from without the respective areas.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2386	2236	2272	2223	2095	2137	2225	1909	1903	1492	1305
Males - - - - -	1208	1146	1176	1108	1106	1126	1125	964	987	784	663
Females - - - - -	1178	1090	1096	1115	989	1011	1100	945	916	708	642
Deaths (of residents only).	945	1052	922	953	890	921	920	1000	887*	847	1340*
Males - - - - -				478	490	494	489	523	484	431	675
Females - - - - -				475	400	427	431	477	403	416	665

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	April 13.	April 20.	April 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.
Births (as registered) - -	1475	1281	1571	1433	1533	1432	1161	1550	1473	1373	1341	1340	1305
Deaths (of residents only).	1337	1245	1351	1150	1135	1025	1034	962	862	849	927	1017	1340
Ages													
Under 1 year - - -	182	160	162	134	158	135	114	99	93	72	91	88	96
1-2 years - - -	126	102	94	85	68	76	59	59	50	67	49	50	56
2-5 " - - -	92	81	95	70	70	71	54	72	52	57	46	47	75
5-10 " - - -	37	35	26	21	31	16	36	27	22	19	23	23	37
10-15 " - - -	20	13	15	12	21	14	16	8	22	12	16	28	45
15-20 " - - -	30	18	15	20	16	20	20	25	23	27	20	42	71
at													
20-25 " - - -	19	15	25	28	31	16	21	20	27	21	26	38	84
25-35 " - - -	64	66	48	53	34	49	61	44	47	38	46	65	144
Death													
35-45 " - - -	100	101	79	65	84	78	74	74	60	65	97	88	118
45-55 " - - -	120	131	151	127	116	113	111	106	95	87	103	122	130
55-65 " - - -	175	165	203	157	129	121	123	132	123	123	140	150	151
65-75 " - - -	192	186	212	196	188	161	178	154	125	132	144	146	181
75 years and upwards	180	172	226	182	189	155	167	142	123	129	126	130	152
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	-	-
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	71	70	65	71	53	41	38	49	29	43	40	39	40
Scarlet fever - - -	2	-	2	4	1	-	2	1	-	1	2	2	2
Whooping cough - - -	98	79	74	54	58	51	43	27	31	28	17	22	33
Diphtheria - - -	18	9	11	11	8	9	10	6	14	9	12	10	9
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	14	14	16	10	11	7	10	10	7	5	9	7	4
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	142	123	131	94	102	97	106	116	123	114	105	128	139
Pneumonia (all forms) -	145	124	117	92	92	95	95	75	75	58	72	84	146
Bronchitis - - -	99	79	117	84	88	65	47	47	36	48	48	47	55
Other dis. of resp. system -	9	16	17	20	16	13	12	15	6	9	3	14	14
Dis. of circ. system - - -	171	187	222	162	175	138	146	138	120	125	139	166	183
Violence - - -	37	37	48	28	32	32	65	44	32	24	37	37	36
Inquest cases - - -	100	95	113	89	78	70	117	84	75	63	81	88	97
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever - - -	25	26	24	25	22	19	21	32	40	41	47	44	40
Small-pox - - -	28	21	13	13	11	8	5	3	2	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	159	175	184	189	197	221	223	210	202	192	217	207	179
Scarlet fever - - -	940	906	910	875	832	834	799	797	780	799	827	857	830
Whooping cough - - -	64	64	60	53	58	52	51	61	58	58	62	60	59
Diphtheria - - -	1431	1400	1368	1377	1322	1273	1257	1242	1225	1186	1193	1189	1146

The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 27th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES -	847	1340	96	56	75	37	45	71	84	144	118	130	151	181	152
Enteric fever -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	30	40	5	13	18	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever -	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough -	9	33	6	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria -	11	9	-	1	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza -	2	218	1	-	4	4	16	30	31	49	24	20	17	16	6
Erysipelas -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases -	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	105	139	1	3	1	4	2	11	18	29	29	20	16	5	-
Tuberculous meningitis -	17	18	5	2	5	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis -	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine -	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of the joints -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis -	3	5	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases -	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cancer -	91	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	24	30	36	20
Tumour, situation undefined -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes -	5	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	1	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia -	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Other general diseases -	8	12	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	2
Alcoholism -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis -	4	8	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy -	26	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	9	13
Softening of brain -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Paralysis, without specified cause -	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Epilepsy -	7	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	-	1
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) -	6	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system -	16	26	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	3	4	1
Pericarditis -	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis -	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	1	1	-
Organic disease of heart -	106	142	-	-	-	3	2	3	13	15	10	15	24	31	26
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral). -	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Other diseases of circulatory system. -	22	29	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	15
Diseases of the larynx -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis -	36	55	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	4	6	6	17	13
Broncho-pneumonia -	29	40	8	7	8	5	-	-	1	1	2	4	3	-	1
Lobar pneumonia -	15	48	1	1	1	3	2	6	5	14	7	4	2	-	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) -	13	58	-	5	1	3	3	8	2	9	8	9	6	4	-
Pleurisy -	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. -	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system. -	3	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended		BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON‡	4,026,901	July	6	1305	1340	17·4	-	-	40	2	33	9	4
CALCUTTA	896,067	May	4	-	475§	27·5	3	41	2	2	2	2	2
BOMBAY	979,445	"	4	362	842§	44·7	3	40	21	-	-	-	39
MADRAS	518,660	April	13	361	420§	42·1	-	7	3	2	3	1	45
PARIS	2,847,229	June	1	496	677	12·1	1	-	10	1	4	1	8
BRUSSELS	780,843	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP	313,833	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM	644,002	May	25	287	128	10·4	1	-	5	-	3	-	1
COPENHAGEN	524,000	June	8	184	128	12·7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
STOCKHOLM	413,163	May	18	125	120	15·1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
GOTHENBURG	196,943	"	25	-	41	10·8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CHRISTIANIA	257,399	June	1	105	69	13·9	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
NISSA	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN	1,699,881	May	4	349	638	19·5	1	2	9	1	5	7	2
AMBURG	1,050,400	"	4	185	351	17·4	-	2	5	2	3	6	2
PIPSIG	676,289	"	4	97	175	13·5	1	2	5	-	-	1	2
MUNICH	600,000	"	4	165	202	17·5	-	2	3	-	4	2	2
RESSEN	576,614	"	4	120	159	14·3	-	2	-	1	-	3	2
COLOGNE	644,148	"	4	159	253	20·4	-	2	5	-	1	5	2
RESLAU	493,393	"	4	141	229	24·1	-	2	-	-	3	3	2
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	"	4	101	77	8·5	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
VIENNA	2,275,058	April	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAQUE	452,122	March	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST	1,011,138	"	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE	152,740	"	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	5,872,143	April	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO	2,596,681	May	25	-	639	12·8	-	-	3	2	5	12	31
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :— Egyptians	673,000	January	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners	76,000	"	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians	330,000	"	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners	81,000	"	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
 The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to children
 under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
 The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
 Including 16 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 50 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 61 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in
 Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 6th July, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich)	82	44	75·4	51·6	0	BRADFORD	74	45	66·9	49·6	0
WIGHTON	75	48	69·6	51·9	0	SHEFFIELD	Not received.				
PORTSMOUTH	78	50	73·6	53·0	0	YORK (Museum)	78	44	71·0	49·7	2
IPSWICH (Eaton)	78	48	70·4	52·7	0	HULL (Pearson Park)	80	50	70·3	49·9	0
PLYMOUTH	77	52	73·0	54·4	0	TYNEMOUTH	74	46	65·4	51·0	1
BIRMINGHAM	76	47	71·3	51·0	0	CARDIFF	78	48	74·1	51·7	0
NOTTINGHAM	78	45	71·0	50·3	0	EDINBURGH	72·0	45·0	65·0	50·4	1
GLASGOW	74·2	46·1	65·0	51·2	5	GLASGOW	74·2	46·1	65·0	51·2	5
MANCHESTER	74	44	68·0	59·6	0	DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park	72·7	39·8	69·9	46·4	0
LEICESTER	72	38	66·1	46·7	0	+Fitzwilliam Square	72·0	49·6	69·0	52·6	1
ADDERSFIELD	77	45	68·4	50·1	0	BELFAST	70·6	44·2	62·0	49·2	0

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 29th June, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1017	-	-	39	2	22	10	7	123	88
Western.										
PADDINGTON - . . .	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
KENSINGTON - . . .	50	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	7
HAMMERSMITH - . . .	22	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2
FULHAM -	37	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	5	6
CHELSEA -	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	38	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	3
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - . .	22	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3
HAMPSTEAD -	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
ST. PANCRAS - . . .	42	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	5	3
ISLINGTON -	84	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	10	7
STOKE NEWINGTON - . .	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
HACKNEY -	57	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	8	4
Central.										
HOLBORN -	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
FINSBURY -	21	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-
CITY OF LONDON - . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH -	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
BETHNAL GREEN - . . .	26	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	3
STEPNEY -	67	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	8	6
POPLAR -	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK -	47	-	-	5	1	3	1	-	3	2
BERMONDSEY -	28	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	1
LAMBETH -	70	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	8	7
BATTERSEA -	27	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	2
WANDSWORTH -	56	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	6	5
CAMBERWELL -	60	-	-	6	-	1	1	-	11	4
DEPTFORD -	35	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	5	3
GREENWICH -	30	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	2
LEWISHAM -	35	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	5
WOOLWICH -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 29th June, 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID.1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington - - -	122,507	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	13
Kensington - - -	151,535	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8
Hammersmith - - -	114,952	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Fulham - - -	145,186	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	122,046	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone - - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	1
Hampstead - - -	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	-	-	-	-	9	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	9
Islington - - -	297,102	-	-	-	-	6	9	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	31
Stoke Newington - - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
Hackney - - -	196,598	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	15
CENTRAL.															
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
City of London - - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15
Bethnal Green - - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	6
Stepney - - -	232,010	1	-	-	-	7	19	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	31
Poplar - - -	143,443	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	2
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	16	19	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	8
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	-	-	-	-	5	11	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	8
Lambeth - - -	272,038	-	-	-	-	11	12	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	16
Battersea - - -	150,023	1	-	-	-	7	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	23
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	2	-	-	-	11	14	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	13
Camberwell - - -	239,461	-	-	-	-	5	16	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	18
Deptford - - -	103,527	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	9
Greenwich - - -	90,440	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	8
Lewisham - - -	161,405	-	-	-	-	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Woolwich - - -	131,942	-	-	-	-	13	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	21
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	5	-	-	-	147	192	-	53	4	5	13	3	-	296
Ages															
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„ 75 and upwards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 21·1 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended June 22nd, June 29th, and July 6th, the rates had been 11·7, 13·2, and 19·0, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 39·8 in Oldham, 40·2 in Barnsley, 40·3 in Wakefield, 46·0 in Sunderland, 46·9 in Rochdale, and 49·4 in Middlesbrough; from *measles*, 1·5 in Sunderland, 1·6 in Rotherham, and 2·2 in Wakefield; from *scarlet fever*, 1·7 in St. Helens; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·5 in Warrington and Sunderland, 1·6 in Ealing, 1·8 in Gateshead, and 2·4 in Walsall. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,249 BIRTHS and 1,422 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 12·0, 13·2, and 17·3 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended June 22nd, June 29th, and July 6th, further rose last week to 18·4. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·2 per 1,000.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, the numbers having been 3, 0, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, and the average for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 40, 39, and 40 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 31 last week, but were 8 above the average; 5 deaths belonged to the borough of Bermondsey, and 3 each to Fulham, St. Pancras, Bethnal Green, Camberwell and Greenwich. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 2, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, and were equal to the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 17, 22, and 33 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 48 last week, and were 38 above the average; 5 deaths belonged to Camberwell, 4 each to Battersea and Wandsworth, and 3 each to Fulham and Finsbury. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 12, 10, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, and were equal to the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 9, 7, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 9 last week, but were 18 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 287, as against 10, 67, and 218 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 5.

Different forms of violence caused 27 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 27 deaths, 3 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 24 were attributed to other forms of violence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 3 to burns or scalds, 3 to drowning, and 2 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 39 cases of enteric fever; 2 of small-pox (War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital), 162 of measles, 821 of scarlet fever, 61 of whooping-cough, and 1,070 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 8, 4, and 8; of small-pox, 2 cases, against 0, 0, and 0; of measles, 31 cases, against 61, 34, and 29; of scarlet fever, 110 cases, against 140, 147, and 114; of whooping-cough, 7 cases, against 9, 6, and 2; and of diphtheria, 104 cases, against 177, 172, and 130. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended July 6th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

in the week ended Saturday, 13th July, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 13th July, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		22nd June, 1918.	29th June, 1918.	6th July, 1918.	13th July, 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.		18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.																		Cols.		
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	11.7	13.2	19.0	21.1	6023	6688	569	1392	3	-	84	18	144	46	35	131	350	1623	61	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	12.0	13.2	17.3	18.4	1249	1422	119	328	-	-	31	3	48	10	9	27	80	622	-	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	167,681	10.9	13.1	16.5	11.5	57	37	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	7	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	7.8	7.8	5.8	9.7	20	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	13.0	8.9	13.08	12.2	17	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	7	-	EALING.
ACTON.	58,507	6.2	8.9	11.6	16.9	8	19	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	9.3	8.0	16.3	15.3	35	46	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	12	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	82,442	10.8	6.3	7.6	7.0	17	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	7.7	7.3	12.0	11.2	33	29	2	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON.	61,940	6.7	4.2	8.4	10.1	24	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	57,192	5.5	7.3	11.9	13.7	14	15	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	271,934	11.7	14.6	15.5	19.2	97	100	10	20	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	1	5	24	1	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM.	131,008	6.8	8.0	15.5	15.1	24	38	2	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	11	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON.	112,452	7.9	10.7	12.5	13.4	32	29	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	12	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	9.2	10.5	10.5	12.7	28	29	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD.	75,130	5.6	6.2	12.5	6.2	12	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	8.3	11.8	10.6	14.2	13	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	48,439	15.1	16.1	11.8	19.4	20	18	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	44,842	9.3	9.3	17.4	17.4	14	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	13.8	13.8	14.7	13.3	41	29	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	198,527	8.9	12.9	13.1	12.1	87	46	5	10	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	5	14	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	8.9	14.1	12.6	10.4	15	14	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	8.1	11.3	15.8	13.1	41	29	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	14	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	82,475	10.1	8.9	8.2	17.1	28	27	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	READING.
OXFORD.	53,101	5.9	3.9	8.8	7.9	14	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	12.0	12.0	10.1	12.6	25	20	1	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	1	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	52,282	6.0	8.0	6.0	14.0	17	14	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	CAMBRIDGE.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

§ Erratum.—Wrongly stated as 3.0 in last week's issue.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 13th July, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 13th July, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from													
	Causes.						Deaths of													
	22nd June, 1918.	29th June, 1918.	6th July, 1918.	13th July, 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.		Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	71,919	12.3	10.9	4.4	13.1	15	18	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,800	13.6	7.2	7.9	9.3	29	13	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	9.2	13.7	16.0	18.3	19	16	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	109,877	12.3	10.9	12.8	12.3	38	26	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	51,516	6.1	6.1	13.2	10.1	18	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	51,631	7.1	10.1	8.1	13.1	17	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	11.0	11.0	14.5	12.5	81	43	14	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	58,799	12.4	11.5	14.2	7.1	13	8	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	334,814	11.2	8.4	12.6	12.9	108	83	26	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	20	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	55,026	6.6	9.5	7.6	12.3	16	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	10.9	14.5	17.5	31.3	85	129	15	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	6	13	8	2	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,037	10.6	4.5	20.2	14.6	45	26	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	87,957	8.3	17.8	28.5	32.6	37	55	7	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	2	6	6	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	13.2	7.8	19.4	35.7	32	46	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	1	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	52,049	6.0	18.0	21.0	27.0	22	27	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	11.3	11.0	19.8	23.2	343	387	60	-	-	1	-	8	7	2	7	9	79	13	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	69,788	6.7	11.2	26.9	22.4	37	30	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	128,098	8.1	10.2	13.8	12.2	63	30	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	212,433	10.8	10.8	14.0	19.9	45	81	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	10	2	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	58,617	6.2	8.0	14.2	21.3	19	24	5	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	2	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	67,014	14.8	15.6	21.0	18.7	29	24	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	12.3	14.3	17.2	20.9	87	95	24	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	24	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	119,191	11.8	9.6	12.7	23.2	43	53	12	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	4	16	-	DERBY.

IN THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 15TH JULY, 1918, AND DEATH-RATES IN EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE WEEKS.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 13th July, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		22nd June, 1918.	29th June, 1918.	6th July, 1918.	13th July, 1918.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
																8.					9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT.	111,922	10·2	8·9	16·3	27·0	37	58	2	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	8	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD.	133,819	16·0	14·8	12·1	14·0	50	36	1	6	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	3	10	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY.	34,209	8·0	9·9	7·4	11·1	21	18	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL.	716,140	15·7	15·2	20·2	21·3	365	292	22	43	-	-	4	1	5	4	1	8	18	103	4	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE.	68,871	8·3	15·1	14·4	22·7	33	30	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS.	90,582	15·0	15·0	14·4	21·9	56	38	7	6	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	13	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT.	60,747	9·4	11·2	9·4	18·0	18	21	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN.	83,110	12·5	13·2	15·7	22·6	43	36	3	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	7	1	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON.	68,554	10·6	16·0	16·0	24·3	34	32	9	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	2	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON.	163,411	13·1	12·1	10·5	25·2	55	79	3	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	9	-	BOLTON.
BURY.	51,851	14·1	15·1	22·1	34·2	22	34	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER.	680,143	11·5	13·4	23·1	28·8	249	364	28	67	-	-	2	-	3	2	1	7	15	91	5	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD.	211,373	12·6	15·5	32·1	32·3	78	131	6	26	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	2	6	38	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM.	133,721	13·3	15·6	31·2	39·8	43	102	4	21	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	8	10	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE.	84,561	11·7	21·0	45·6	46·9	24	76	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY.	93,779	11·7	18·3	37·8	30·0	21	54	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN.	113,315	10·6	17·9	20·2	25·8	28	56	2	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON.	106,747	14·2	17·1	33·2	30·8	29	63	7	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	2	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL.	64,775	9·7	9·7	17·7	14·5	18	18	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS.	73,675	13·3	8·6	19·2	13·9	29	21	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD.	105,818	12·8	23·7	41·4	38·4	38	78	4	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	8	11	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX.	92,775	5·1	16·9	25·9	14·6	23	26	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD.	266,338	13·1	15·3	17·2	21·9	86	112	8	28	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	25	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS.	417,051	13·4	17·8	21·5	23·0	159	184	9	34	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	5	14	40	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY.	52,244	12·0	11·0	20·0	24·0	25	24	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD.	47,880	9·8	16·4	33·8	40·3	25	37	4	6	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNSELY.	47,943	14·1	17·4	33·7	40·2	28	37	6	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	BARNSELY.

TABLE 1 (*cont.*).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 13th July, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 13th July, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	ESTIMATED POPULATION, MID 1917.*	Week ended			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
		22nd June, 1918.	29th June, 1918.	6th July, 1918.			13th July, 1918.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.														Cols.
SHEFFIELD	469,293	11·9	16·9	27·9	24·3	222	219	22	43	1	-	-	1	6	1	4	3	12	48	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	64,685	11·3	21·0	20·2	20·2	24	25	3	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	78,492	10·6	12·0	13·3	15·9	17	24	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	-	YORK.
HULL	246,357	16·9	16·5	22·9	21·4	113	101	8	23	-	-	3	-	1	2	1	1	3	24	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	119,251	17·9	17·5	44·6	49·4	71	113	11	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	5	8	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON	60,482	9·5	12·9	23·3	37·9	26	44	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,048	14·6	30·2	34·7	24·7	26	27	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,034	15·1	18·5	31·9	38·7	32	46	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	141,765	17·7	22·4	41·2	46·0	68	125	14	21	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	2	7	22	2	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	106,500	14·7	15·2	23·5	29·9	62	61	9	14	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	3	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	119,134	17·1	15·3	22·8	29·8	64	68	7	6	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	4	4	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	12·5	13·7	25·4	29·7	109	152	14	20	-	-	5	2	6	-	-	-	13	18	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	57,591	10·9	20·8	20·8	21·7	30	24	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE	53,064	9·8	13·8	20·6	33·4	22	34	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.)	82,709	7·6	10·1	10·7	13·2	36	21	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	1	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	169,440	12·0	9·8	14·2	13·2	64	43	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	154,388	10·5	13·2	29·7	31·1	73	92	10	24	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	3	4	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,508	9·1	23·8	30·1	29·4	38	42	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE	51,317	14·2	8·1	19·3	20·3	22	20	4	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA	111,776	9·8	9·3	14·9	21·9	44	47	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	3	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	6,726,753	10·8	11·7	15·5	16·0	1993	2059	162	494	-	-	41	3	67	17	15	47	122	785	3	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,699,852	9·1	9·5	12·8	12·3	744	637	43	166	-	-	10	-	19	7	6	20	42	163	3	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	9·1	9·7	13·2	13·4	418	399	29	98	-	-	7	-	13	5	3	8	26	105	1	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	9·1	9·2	12·3	10·8	326	238	14	68	-	-	3	-	6	2	3	12	16	58	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†	333,200	11·3	12·2	12·8	18·0	98	115	4	26	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	12·2	11·7	12·8	12·2	438	260	33	58	1	-	11	-	6	1	3	4	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	399,000	16·9	15·7	23·4	32·7	226	250	16	34	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	3	3	97	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†	393,000	25·3	45·2	44·4	28·3	141	213	24	22	-	-	1	-	10	-	4	-	2	36	2	BELFAST.†

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the TWENTY-EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2569	2292	2163	2242	2070	2295	2125	1751	1936	1578	1249
Males - - - - -	1336	1185	1118	1169	1072	1168	1103	903	1035	797	676
Females - - - - -	1233	1107	1045	1073	998	1127	1022	848	901	781	573
Deaths (of residents only).	921	926	982	982	980	958	1020	956	889*	979*	1422*
Males - - - - -				538	495	523	554	506	491	553	697
Females - - - - -				444	485	435	466	450	398	426	725

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	April 20.	April 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May. 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.
Births (as registered) . . .	1281	1571	1433	1533	1432	1161	1550	1473	1373	1341	1340	1305	1249
Deaths (of residents only).	1245	1351	1150	1135	1025	1034	962	862	849	927	1017	1338	1422
Ages													
Under 1 year	160	162	134	158	135	114	99	93	72	91	88	96	119
1-2 years	102	94	85	68	76	59	59	50	67	49	50	56	68
2-5 "	81	95	70	70	71	54	72	52	57	46	47	75	74
5-10 "	35	26	21	31	16	36	27	22	19	23	23	37	54
10-15 "	13	15	12	21	14	16	8	22	12	16	28	45	45
15-20 "	18	15	20	16	20	20	25	23	27	20	42	71	57
at 20-25 "	15	25	28	31	16	21	20	27	21	26	38	83	74
25-35 "	66	48	53	34	49	61	44	47	38	46	65	144	167
Death 35-45 "	101	79	65	84	78	74	74	60	65	97	88	117	139
45-55 "	131	151	127	116	113	111	106	95	87	103	122	130	152
55-65 "	165	203	157	129	121	123	132	123	123	140	150	151	145
65-75 "	186	212	196	188	161	178	154	125	132	144	146	181	191
75 years and upwards	172	226	182	189	155	167	142	123	129	126	130	152	137
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	—	—	—
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	70	65	71	53	41	38	49	29	43	40	39	40	31
Scarlet fever	—	2	4	1	—	2	1	—	1	2	2	2	3
Whooping cough	79	74	54	58	51	43	27	31	28	17	22	33	48
Diphtheria	9	11	11	8	9	10	6	14	9	12	10	9	10
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	14	16	10	11	7	10	10	7	5	9	7	4	9
Pulmonary tuberculosis . . .	123	131	94	102	97	106	116	123	114	105	128	139	140
Pneumonia (all forms) . . .	124	117	92	92	95	95	75	75	58	72	84	145	197
Bronchitis	79	117	84	88	65	47	47	36	48	48	47	55	74
Other dis. of resp. system . .	16	17	20	16	13	12	15	6	9	3	14	14	21
Dis. of circ. system	187	222	162	175	138	146	138	120	125	139	166	183	167
Violence	37	48	28	32	32	65	44	32	24	37	37	36	27
Inquest cases	95	113	89	78	70	117	84	75	63	81	88	97	80
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever	26	24	25	22	19	21	32	40	41	47	44	40	39
Small-pox	21	13	13	11	8	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	2†
Measles	175	184	189	197	221	223	210	202	192	217	207	179	162
Scarlet fever	906	910	875	832	834	799	797	780	799	827	857	830	821
Whooping cough	64	60	53	58	52	51	61	58	58	62	60	59	61
Diphtheria	1400	1368	1377	1322	1273	1257	1242	1225	1186	1193	1189	1146	1070

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.
† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.
The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-EIGHTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 28th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	979	1422	119	68	74	54	45	57	74	167	139	152	145	191	137
Enteric fever	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	29	31	5	15	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	2	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	7	48	12	14	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	10	10	-	2	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	1	287	5	3	2	15	12	24	29	70	45	30	30	15	7
Erysipelas	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	131	140	1	-	1	6	6	15	16	26	32	18	9	9	1
Tuberculous meningitis	16	15	-	6	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	5	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Cancer	84	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	16	23	26	13
Tumour, situation undefined	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Diabetes	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other general diseases	9	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	1
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	10	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	38	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	6	12	12
Softening of brain	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Paralysis, without specified cause	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Epilepsy	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	8	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	19	24	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	2	2	3	5	6	1
Pericarditis	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	-	1
Organic disease of heart	125	134	-	-	-	-	1	4	8	13	13	19	24	34	18
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
Other diseases of circulatory system.	26	19	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	10	6
Diseases of the larynx	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	46	74	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	5	10	12	31	12
Broncho-pneumonia	27	61	15	13	15	3	-	1	-	4	-	2	2	5	1
Lobar pneumonia	26	59	-	1	3	1	5	3	6	10	8	7	5	8	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	16	77	2	3	4	4	6	4	6	19	8	13	3	2	3
Pleurisy	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	2	3	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-EIGHTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 28th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	6	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	2
Diarrhoea and enteritis	27	14	9	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Appendicitis and typhlitis	6	8	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	10	20	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	4	3
Cirrhosis of liver	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Other diseases of liver	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of digestive system	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Acute nephritis	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	25	27	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	2	3	5	6	5
Urinary calculi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	14	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	4
Puerperal fever, &c.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child- birth.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Diseases of locomotor system	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Congenital malformations	5	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	30	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (In- fants).	13	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	52	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	31
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	3	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	52	16	1	2	1	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	3	2
Total deaths from accident	59	24	3	2	5	3	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	3	2
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	7	6	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ships, boats, docks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	6	9	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended		BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases†	(under
LONDON†	4,026,901	July	13	1249	1422	18·4	-	-	31	3	48	10	9	
CALCUTTA	896,067	May	11	-	448§	25·9	?	35	?	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY	979,445	"	11	362	820§	43·5	1	43	23	-	-	-	-	44
MADRAS	518,660	April	20	347	449§	45·0	2	9	2	?	-	-	-	54
PARIS	2,847,229	June	8	474	620	11·1	3	1	2	-	8	1	9	
BRUSSELS	780,843	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP	313,833	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM	644,002	June	1	254	150	12·2	2	-	7	-	1	-	3	
COPENHAGEN	524,000	"	15	231	112	11·1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	
STOCKHOLM	413,163	May	25	124	90	11·3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	
GOTHENBURG	196,943	June	1	-	44	11·6	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	
CHRISTIANIA	257,399	"	8	89	64	12·9	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	
PETROGRAD	1,728,200	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW	1,694,000	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERLIN	1,739,856	May	11	332	327	9·8	-	?	1	-	2	2	2	
HAMBURG	1,050,400	"	11	185	297	14·7	1	?	4	1	1	7	6	
LEIPZIG	676,289	"	11	128	182	14·0	-	?	1	1	-	1	2	
MUNICH	600,000	"	11	159	213	18·5	-	?	1	-	-	2	4	
DRESDEN	576,536	"	11	113	156	14·1	-	?	2	-	2	2	1	
COLOGNE	644,246	"	11	167	268	21·6	-	?	5	2	1	5	6	
BRESLAU	493,393	"	11	135	221	23·3	-	?	2	-	2	-	4	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	"	11	92	75	8·3	-	?	-	-	-	1	-	
VIENNA	2,293,540	"	4	303	890	20·2	1	?	15	4	4	5	10	
PRAGUE	452,122	April	27	42	239	27·2	1	?	6	1	1	1	?	
BUDAPEST	1,011,138	March	30	273	534	26·9	3	?	14	3	-	5	?	
TRIESTE	152,740	April	20	40	83	28·3	1	?	-	-	-	1	1	
BUCAREST	342,427	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK	5,872,143	April	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO	2,596,681	June	1	-	539	10·8	-	-	3	-	4	11	28	
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO :— Egyptians	673,000	January	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners	76,000	"	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians	330,000	"	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners	81,000	"	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.

§ Including 11 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 40 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 44 deaths in Calcutta, Bombay, and 2 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 13th July, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rain in Mil- limetr
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	82	48	71·6	51·6	76	BRADFORD	67	41	62·4	47·3	33
BRIGHTON	68	53	63·9	54·9	20	SHEFFIELD	72	44	64·9	48·9	20
PORTSMOUTH	74	51	67·0	54·9	22	YORK (Museum)	73	44	66·7	48·6	11
NORWICH (Eaton)	76	46	69·9	49·9	12	HULL (Pearson Park)	75	46	69·0	49·3	10
PLYMOUTH	72	51	65·6	53·1	30	TYNEMOUTH	72	46	65·3	49·7	0
BRISTOL (Clifton)	Not received.					CARDIFF	73	47	65·6	50·7	4
BIRMINGHAM	75	45	66·6	49·7	16	EDINBURGH	65·0	45·0	61·0	48·0	1
NOTTINGHAM	76	42	68·3	48·6	15	GLASGOW	61·9	41·9	59·2	47·6	2
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	67	46	62·1	50·7	8	DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park	68·4	38·0	63·6	43·6	5
MANCHESTER	69	47	65·0	51·4	26	†Fitzwilliam Square	68·9	45·7	63·0	49·5	3
BURNLEY	67	40	62·7	47·9	12	BELFAST	65·0	43·8	62·3	49·9	1
HUDDERSFIELD	71	42	64·7	47·6	13						

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 6th July, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1338	-	-	40	2	33	9	4	139	96
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	33	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	3	4
KENSINGTON - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2
HAMMERSMITH - - -	40	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2
FULHAM - - - -	40	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	3	3
CHELSEA - - - -	19	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	31	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
HAMPSTEAD - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ST. PANCRAS - - -	66	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	14	3
ISLINGTON - - -	114	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	14	6
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
HACKNEY - - - -	41	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	5
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
FINSBURY - - - -	26	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
CITY OF LONDON - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	42	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	2
BETHNAL GREEN - -	47	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	3
STEPNEY - - - -	77	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	9	8
POPLAR - - - -	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	93	-	-	6	-	2	-	1	12	5
BERMONDSEY - - -	48	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	4	2
LAMBETH - - - -	101	-	-	8	1	5	-	-	11	5
BATTERSEA - - -	55	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	1
WANDSWORTH - - -	62	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	5	7
CAMBERWELL - - -	97	-	-	2	-	1	3	1	6	9
DEPTFORD - - - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
GREENWICH - - -	34	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	7
LEWISHAM - - - -	32	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
WOOLWICH - - - -	35	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 6th July, 1918.*

BOROUGH.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID.1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Anthrax.	Varicella.
WESTERN.															
Paddington - . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4
Kensington - . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hammersmith - . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fulham - . . .	145,186	2	-	-	-	7	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Chelsea - . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
City of Westminster - .	122,046	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
NORTHERN.															
St. Marylebone - . . .	92,796	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead - . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - . . .	186,600	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	8
Islington - . . .	297,102	2	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	14
Stoke Newington - . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hackney - . . .	196,598	2	-	-	-	3	9	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
CENTRAL.															
Holborn - . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
City of London - . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.															
Shoreditch - . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3
Bethnal Green - . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stepney - . . .	232,010	-	-	-	-	6	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Poplar - . . .	143,443	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.															
Southwark - . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	16	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bermondsey - . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Lambeth - . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	5
Battersea - . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	9
Wandsworth - . . .	300,787	1	-	-	-	12	3	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	9
Camberwell - . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	4	13	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	13
Deptford - . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Greenwich - . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4
Lewisham - . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Woolwich - . . .	131,942	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5
Port of London - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - . . .	4,026,901	9	-	-	-	112	104	-	34	4	5	12	3	-	104
Ages 0-1 - . . .		-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	12	-	-	5
„ 1-5 - . . .		-	-	-	-	26	39	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	30
„ 5- . . .		1	-	-	-	53	41	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	60
„ 10- . . .		-	-	-	-	18	13	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	8
„ 15- . . .		-	-	-	-	5	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1
„ 20- . . .		2	-	-	-	4	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .		3	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .		1	-	-	-	2	2	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards - . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 18·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended June 29th, July 6th, and July 13th, the rates had been 13·2, 19·0, and 21·1, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 30·1 in Dudley, 31·3 in Stoke-on-Trent, 32·7 in Blackburn, 32·8 in West Hartlepool, 34·2 in Warrington, and 43·5 in Barnsley; from *measles*, 2·0 in Barrow-in-Furness, 2·4 in Walsall, 2·6 in Sunderland, and 4·4 in Lincoln; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·8 in Walsall, 2·0 in Aberdare, 2·3 in Grimsby, and 4·6 in Warrington. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917; and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,327 BIRTHS and 1,171 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·2, 17·3, and 18·4 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended June 29th, July 6th, and July 13th, fell last week to 15·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 16·0 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever* which had been 0, 0, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were equal to the average for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 39, 40, and 31 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 28 last week, but were 8 above the average; 4 deaths belonged to the borough of Bermondsey, and 3 to Lambeth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 2, 2, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 5 last week, and were 1 above the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 22, 33, and 48 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 18 last week, but were 4 above the average; 3 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 10, 9, and 10, in the preceding three weeks, fell to 6 last week, and were 3 below the average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 7, 4, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 5 last week, and were 19 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 192, as against 67, 218, and 287 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 4.

Different forms of violence caused 29 deaths, of which 27 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 29 deaths, 3 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 26 were attributed to other forms of violence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 3 to burns or scalds, 3 to drowning, and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 38 cases of enteric fever, 2 of small-pox, 165 of measles, 836 of scarlet fever, 58 of whooping-cough, and 1,016 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 3 cases, against 4, 8, and 4; of measles, 33 cases, against 34, 29, and 31; of scarlet fever, 130 cases, against 147, 114, and 110; of whooping-cough, 5 cases, against 6, 2, and 7; and of diphtheria, 122 cases, against 172, 130, and 104. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended July 13th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
		20th July, 1918.					Deaths from														
		29th June, 1918.	6th July, 1918.	13th July, 1918.	20th July, 1918.		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	18.	19.	20.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	13·2	19·0	21·1	18·0	6475	5723	529	1282	7	-	103	14	105	31	41	122	291	1509	44	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	13·2	17·3	18·4	15·2	1327	1171	99	291	2	-	28	5	18	6	5	29	81	542	-	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	167,681	13·1	16·5	11·5	9·6	42	31	3	13	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	7·8	5·8	9·7	9·7	18	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	5	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	8·9	13·0	12·2	9·8	27	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	EALING.
ACTON.	58,507	8·9	11·6	16·9	10·7	17	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	8·0	16·3	15·3	12·6	45	38	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	13	1	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	82,442	6·3	7·6	7·0	8·9	18	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	7·3	12·0	11·2	15·8	47	41	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	TOTTENHAM.
† EDMONTON.	61,940	4·2	8·4	10·1	7·6	22	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	† EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	57,192	7·3	11·9	13·7	9·1	9	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	271,934	14·6	15·5	19·2	20·1	108	105	8	22	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	4	5	43	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM.	131,008	8·0	15·5	15·1	13·1	26	33	3	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	3	6	2	EAST HAM.
LEYTON.	112,452	10·7	12·5	13·4	9·3	25	20	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	10·5	10·5	12·7	10·1	44	23	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD.	75,130	6·2	12·5	6·2	10·4	18	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	11·8	10·6	14·2	20·1	23	17	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	48,439	16·1	11·8	19·4	11·3	16	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	9·3	17·4	17·4	18·6	17	16	1	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	13·8	14·7	13·3	12·8	24	28	2	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	3	5	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	12·9	13·1	12·1	14·4	76	55	4	21	-	-	4	-	1	3	-	3	5	18	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	14·1	12·6	10·4	10·4	21	14	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	11·3	15·8	13·1	11·3	42	25	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	82,475	8·9	8·2	17·1	10·1	34	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	READING.
OXFORD.	53,101	3·9	8·8	7·9	9·8	15	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	12·0	10·1	12·6	14·5	27	23	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	52,282	8·0	6·0	14·0	15·0	20	15	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

+ For Greater London see end of Table.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1. - 60

IN THE WEEK ENDED 20th JULY 1918

THE DEATHS IN THE WEEK INCLUDE

Great Towns, &c.: Births, Deaths, and Rates of Mortality.

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TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 20th July, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		29th June, 1918.						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
		2.	3.	4.	5.																
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	111,922	8.9	16.3	27.0	24.2	47	52	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	14.8	12.1	14.0	18.7	68	48	3	8	-	-	2	-	4	-	1	1	6	7	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	84,209	9.9	7.4	11.1	15.5	27	25	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	716,140	15.2	20.2	21.3	21.0	369	289	30	52	-	-	7	1	4	1	4	6	13	124	5	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,871	15.1	14.4	22.7	16.7	29	22	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	8	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	90,582	15.0	14.4	21.9	19.6	46	34	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	12	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	11.2	9.4	18.0	14.6	14	17	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,110	13.2	15.7	22.6	25.7	39	41	2	5	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	68,554	16.0	16.0	24.3	34.2	41	45	5	5	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	8	1	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	163,411	12.1	10.5	25.2	22.0	74	69	5	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	10	-	BOLTON.
BURY	51,851	15.1	22.1	34.2	21.1	19	21	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	680,143	13.4	23.1	28.8	23.9	252	302	31	58	-	-	8	-	9	-	1	4	9	75	5	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	211,373	15.5	32.1	32.3	23.9	88	97	5	21	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	4	29	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	133,721	15.6	31.2	39.8	25.0	40	64	1	16	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	16	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	84,561	21.0	45.6	46.9	24.0	23	39	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	93,779	18.3	37.8	30.0	19.5	39	35	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	113,315	17.9	20.2	25.8	32.7	35	71	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	12	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	106,747	17.1	33.2	30.8	23.9	29	49	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	9.7	17.7	14.5	15.3	7	19	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	8.6	19.2	13.9	19.9	45	30	1	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	23.7	41.4	38.4	11.8	39	24	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	92,775	16.9	25.9	14.6	20.8	31	37	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	266,338	15.3	17.2	21.9	21.9	72	112	11	25	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	3	9	20	2	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	417,051	17.8	21.5	23.0	17.8	160	142	11	35	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	4	8	39	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	52,244	11.0	20.0	24.0	22.0	20	22	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,830	16.4	33.8	40.3	21.8	17	20	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNSELEY	47,943	17.4	33.7	40.2	43.5	28	40	6	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	5	-	BARNSELEY

* See note † on first page of this return.

ABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 20th July, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 20th July, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.									
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.						
		29th June, 1918.	6th July, 1918.	13th July, 1918.	20th July, 1918.	5.					3.	4.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.					Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.							
SHEFFIELD.	469,293	16·9	27·9	24·3	21·2	229	191	13	31	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	5	9	47	-	SHEFFIELD.							
ROTHERHAM.	64,685	21·0	20·2	20·2	25·0	34	31	7	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	ROTHERHAM.							
YORK.	78,492	12·0	13·3	15·9	17·3	33	26	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	YORK.							
HULL.	246,357	16·5	22·9	21·4	22·4	117	106	6	17	1	-	3	-	5	1	-	1	4	17	-	HULL.							
MIDDLESBROUGH.	119,251	17·5	44·6	49·4	23·6	78	54	7	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.							
DARLINGTON.	60,482	12·9	23·3	37·9	20·7	24	24	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	-	DARLINGTON.							
STOCKTON ON TEES.	57,048	30·2	34·7	24·7	21·0	35	23	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.							
WEST HARTLEPOOL.	62,034	18·5	31·9	38·7	32·8	34	39	10	7	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	7	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.							
SUNDERLAND.	141,765	22·4	41·2	46·0	29·1	82	79	11	20	-	-	7	-	3	1	2	5	5	13	1	SUNDERLAND.							
SOUTH SHIELDS.	106,500	15·2	23·5	29·9	26·9	64	55	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.							
GATESHEAD.	119,134	15·3	22·8	29·8	27·1	76	62	4	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	5	GATESHEAD.							
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	13·7	25·4	29·7	22·3	138	114	13	24	-	-	1	-	4	-	2	2	3	17	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.							
TYNEMOUTH.	57,591	20·8	20·8	21·7	24·4	32	27	4	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	2	TYNEMOUTH.							
CARLISLE.	53,064	13·8	20·6	33·4	13·8	33	14	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	CARLISLE.							
NEWPORT (MON.).	82,709	10·1	10·7	13·2	15·8	39	25	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	4	-	NEWPORT (MON.).							
CARDIFF.	169,440	9·8	14·2	13·2	14·5	64	47	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	5	-	CARDIFF.							
RHONDDA.	154,388	13·2	29·7	31·1	23·3	95	69	12	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	2	3	-	RHONDDA.							
MERTHYR TYDFIL.	74,508	23·8	30·1	29·4	14·7	43	21	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.							
ABERDARE.	51,317	8·1	19·3	20·3	25·4	21	25	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	ABERDARE.							
SWANSEA.	111,776	9·3	14·9	21·9	10·7	50	23	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	-	SWANSEA.							
GREATER LONDON.	6,726,753	11·7	15·5	16·0	13·9	2148	1792	156	458	3	-	34	5	31	16	7	45	116	716	6	GREATER LONDON.							
OUTER RING.	2,699,852	9·5	12·8	12·3	12·0	821	621	57	167	1	-	6	-	13	10	2	16	35	174	6	OUTER RING.							
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	9·7	13·2	13·4	12·6	466	373	32	92	-	-	5	-	5	7	2	9	21	112	4	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.							
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	9·2	12·3	10·8	11·2	355	248	25	75	1	-	1	-	8	3	-	7	14	62	2	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.							
EDINBURGH†.	333,200	12·2	12·8	18·0	16·6	127	106	6	29	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†							
GLASGOW†.	1,114,100	11·7	12·8	12·2	15·9	469	340	43	68	3	-	7	-	9	4	8	12	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†							
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,060	15·7	23·4	32·7	27·2	216	208	20	42	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	-	2	77	2	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†							
BELFAST†.	393,000	45·2	44·4	28·3	20·2	246	152	24	25	1	-	-	-	4	1	3	1	3	49	1	BELFAST.†							

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the **TWENTY-NINTH** Week of each of the **Eleven** Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2318	2206	2176	2175	2072	2139	2066	1907	2031	1566	1327
Males - - - - -	1159	1156	1133	1064	1010	1100	1047	983	1053	784	699
Females - - - - -	1159	1050	1043	1111	1062	1039	1019	924	978	782	628
Deaths (of residents only).	909	877	899	985	1057	901	923	967	894*	861*	1171*
Males - - - - -				516	524	483	500	536	468	466	587
Females - - - - -				469	533	418	423	431	426	395	584

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last **THIRTEEN** WEEKS.

	April 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.
Births (as registered) . . .	1571	1433	1533	1432	1161	1550	1473	1373	1341	1340	1305	1249	1327
Deaths (of residents only).	1351	1150	1135	1025	1034	962	862	849	927	1017	1338	1422	1171
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year	162	134	158	135	114	99	93	72	91	88	96	119	99
1-2 years - - - - -	94	85	68	76	59	59	50	67	49	50	56	68	54
2-5 " - - - - -	95	70	70	71	54	72	52	57	46	47	75	74	57
5-10 " - - - - -	26	21	31	16	36	27	22	19	23	23	37	54	30
10-15 " - - - - -	15	12	21	14	16	8	22	12	16	28	45	45	33
15-20 " - - - - -	15	20	16	20	20	25	23	27	20	42	71	57	43
20-25 " - - - - -	25	28	31	16	21	20	27	21	26	38	83	74	53
25-35 " - - - - -	48	53	34	49	61	44	47	38	46	65	144	167	112
35-45 " - - - - -	79	65	84	78	74	74	60	65	97	88	117	139	110
45-55 " - - - - -	151	127	116	113	111	106	95	87	103	122	130	152	143
55-65 " - - - - -	203	157	129	121	123	132	123	123	140	150	151	145	146
65-75 " - - - - -	212	196	188	161	178	154	125	132	144	146	181	191	176
75 years and upwards	226	182	189	155	167	142	123	129	126	130	152	137	115
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - - - -	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	-	-	-	2
Small-pox - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	65	71	53	41	38	49	29	43	40	39	40	31	28
Scarlet fever - - - - -	2	4	1	-	2	1	-	1	2	2	2	3	5
Whooping cough - - - - -	74	54	58	51	43	27	31	28	17	22	33	48	18
Diphtheria - - - - -	11	11	8	9	10	6	14	9	12	10	9	10	6
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	16	10	11	7	10	10	7	5	9	7	4	9	5
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	131	94	102	97	106	116	123	114	105	128	139	140	141
Pneumonia (all forms) -	117	92	92	95	95	75	75	58	72	84	145	197	132
Bronchitis - - - - -	117	84	88	65	47	47	36	43	43	47	55	74	49
Other dis. of resp. system -	17	20	16	13	12	15	6	9	3	14	14	21	15
Dis. of circ. system - - -	222	162	175	138	146	138	120	125	139	166	183	167	139
Violence - - - - -	48	28	32	32	65	44	32	24	37	37	36	27	29
Inquest cases - - - - -	113	89	78	70	117	84	75	63	81	88	97	80	81

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever - - - - -	24	25	22	19	21	32	40	41	47	44	40	39	38
Small-pox - - - - -	13	13	11	8	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	2†	2
Measles - - - - -	184	189	197	221	223	210	202	192	217	207	179	162	165
Scarlet fever - - - - -	910	875	832	834	799	797	780	799	827	857	830	821	836
Whooping cough - - - - -	60	53	58	52	51	61	58	58	62	60	59	61	58
Diphtheria - - - - -	1368	1377	1322	1273	1257	1242	1225	1186	1193	1189	1146	1070	1016

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 29th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES - - - - -	861	1171	99	54	57	30	33	43	53	112	110	143	146	176	115
Enteric fever - - - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	18	28	5	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever - - - - -	-	5	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough - - - - -	9	18	6	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - - - -	7	6	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - - -	5	192	2	5	4	4	9	12	17	45	27	28	17	13	9
Erysipelas - - - - -	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases - - - - -	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia - - - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tetanus - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis - - - - -	103	141	1	1	4	2	4	17	13	22	32	27	12	5	1
Tuberculous meningitis - - - - -	10	12	3	3	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis - - - - -	6	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine - - - - -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints - - - - -	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs - - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis - - - - -	2	8	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Venereal diseases - - - - -	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-
Cancer - - - - -	98	113	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	26	37	28	13
Tumour, situation undefined - - - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever - - - - -	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Diabetes - - - - -	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia - - - - -	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
Other general diseases - - - - -	6	9	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
Alcoholism - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis - - - - -	4	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy - - - - -	32	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	6	15	6
Softening of brain - - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause - - - - -	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Epilepsy - - - - -	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) - - - - -	8	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system - - - - -	18	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	6	1	3	3
Pericarditis - - - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis - - - - -	3	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart - - - - -	115	106	-	-	1	2	2	1	4	6	11	8	10	41	20
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral). - - - - -	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Other diseases of circulatory system. - - - - -	25	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	5	7
Diseases of the larynx - - - - -	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - - - -	39	49	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	4	8	15	12
Broncho-pneumonia - - - - -	16	48	6	13	11	2	1	1	-	2	2	4	4	2	-
Lobar pneumonia - - - - -	19	37	2	-	1	2	2	2	8	5	7	3	2	2	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) - - - - -	22	47	5	2	3	1	3	2	2	6	5	2	7	7	2
Pleurisy - - - - -	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. - - - - -	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Other diseases of respiratory system. - - - - -	8	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the TWENTY-NINTH Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 29th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	6	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	1
Diarrhoea and enteritis	27	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	2	2
Cirrhosis of liver	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Other diseases of liver	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute nephritis	2	4	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	25	23	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	9	7	1	1
Urinary calculi	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	4	6	6
Puerperal fever, &c.	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child- birth.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Diseases of locomotor system	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	3	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	20	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (In- fants).	8	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	39	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	16	16
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	3	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	5	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	27	19	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	1	-	4	3	5
Total deaths from accident	36	26	2	-	3	2	2	-	2	1	2	-	4	3	5
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	9	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1
Ships, boats, docks	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Building operations	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	7	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 2 years).
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	July 20	1327	1171	15·2	2	-	28	5	18	6	5
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	May 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 18	390	758§	40·3	1	21	20	-	-	1	24
MADRAS - -	518,660	April 27	323	455	45·6	-	8	3	2	-	-	56
PARIS - -	2,847,220	June 15	501	614	11·0	2	2	9	-	8	1	11
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	643,873	June 8	271	139	11·3	3	-	5	-	7	-	2
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	" 22	231	100	9·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	" 1	126	89	11·2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	" 8	-	29	7·6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
CHRISTIANIA -	257,399	" 15	90	56	11·3	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,739,856	May 18	413	395	11·8	-	?	1	-	1	3	3
HAMBURG - -	1,050,400	" 18	199	385	19·1	-	?	6	1	4	9	3
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 18	103	170	13·1	1	?	1	-	-	2	2
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRESDEN - -	576,536	" 18	122	177	16·0	-	?	2	1	3	5	1
COLOGNE - -	644,246	" 18	190	281	22·7	-	?	16	-	3	6	1
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 18	128	224	23·6	-	?	1	-	3	2	2
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 18	94	86	9·5	-	?	-	-	-	2	1
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	" 11	260	880	20·0	2	?	6	9	5	3	7
PRAGUE - -	452,122	" 4	76	208	23·7	-	?	3	1	-	2	?
BUDAPEST - -	1,011,133	April 6	309	535	27·0	1	?	11	2	-	4	?
TRIESTE - -	152,740	" 27	33	95	32·3	-	?	-	1	-	1	-
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	June 8	-	546	11·0	-	-	3	1	1	14	28
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :— Egyptians - -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians - -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 44 deaths from *plague* in Bombay.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 20th July, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†		TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainf in Mill metre
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.				Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	80	47	74·1	55·6	51		BRADFORD - -	76	45	69·1	54·1	88
BRIGHTON - -	76	57	67·0	58·6	46		SHEFFIELD - -	74	49	70·1	54·7	63
PORTSMOUTH - -	72	53	67·4	58·3	14		YORK (Museum) -	75	49	72·6	55·3	36
NORWICH (Eaton)·	80	50	73·6	55·7	47		HULL (Pearson Park)	77	46	73·6	55·1	58
PLYMOUTH - -	65	56	63·3	58·1	18		TYNEMOUTH - -	73	48	66·9	53·4	43
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	Not received.						CARDIFF - -	72	51	66·9	55·1	46
BIRMINGHAM - -	72	50	68·3	54·6	23		EDINBURGH - -	71·0	48·0	67·0	53·3	68
NOTTINGHAM - -	75	48	70·7	55·0	18		GLASGOW - -	72·9	48·8	67·4	54·5	31
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	74	50	68·0	55·0	67		DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER - -	75	48	70·7	54·7	48		Phoenix Park -	70·2	41·2	68·1	47·7	19
BURNLEY - -	71	44	67·6	53·3	38		†Fitzwilliam Square	71·2	50·2	66·6	53·9	18
HUDDERSFIELD - -	75	46	70·4	54·1	53		BELFAST - -	69·8	47·5	65·7	52·8	48

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = 100 inches nearly, 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 13th July, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	ALL CAUSES.	Deaths from								Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1422	-	-	31	3	48	10	9	140	119
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	36	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
KENSINGTON - - -	33	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
HAMMERSMITH - - -	40	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	3
FULHAM - - - -	55	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	3	4
CHELSEA - - - -	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	40	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	3
Northern.										
ST. MARLYEBONE - -	37	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1
HAMPSTEAD - - -	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	78	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	9	5
ISLINGTON - - - -	114	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	9	9
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HACKNEY - - - -	82	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	8	8
Central										
HOLBORN - - - -	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1
FINSBURY - - - -	38	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	5	5
CITY OF LONDON - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	50	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	3
BETHNAL GREEN - -	62	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	8	7
STEPNEY - - - -	93	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	7	7
POPLAR - - - -	49	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	8
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	92	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	11	10
BERMONDSEY - - -	52	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	6	5
LAMBETH - - - -	82	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	13	2
BATTERSEA - - -	34	-	-	2	-	4	1	-	6	4
WANDSWORTH - - -	64	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	6	5
CAMBERWELL - - -	77	-	-	3	-	5	-	1	7	6
DEPTFORD - - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
GREENWICH - - -	41	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	2
LEWISHAM - - - -	33	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
WOOLWICH - - - -	44	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	6	8

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 13th July, 1918.*

BOROUGHS.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	122,507	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - - -	151,535	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	114,952	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham - - -	145,186	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	122,046	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Hampstead - - -	75,649	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Islington - - -	297,102	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington - - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	196,598	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	7	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	232,010	-	-	-	-	9	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar - - -	143,443	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	23	15	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Lambeth - - -	272,088	2	-	-	-	7	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell - - -	239,461	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford - - -	103,527	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich - - -	90,440	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - - -	161,405	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich - - -	131,942	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	7	-	-	-	113	126	-	24	1	-	9	2	-
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Age not stated - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED —
LONDON AND
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 13·1 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended July 6th, July 13th, and July 20th, the rates had been 19·0, 21·1, and 18·0, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 20·0 in Nottingham, 20·1 in Wigan, 20·2 in Newport (Mon.), 20·7 in St. Helens, 22·1 in Blackburn, 24·3 in Warrington, and 26·1 in Walsall; and from *whooping-cough*, 2·2 in Sunderland. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,289 BIRTHS and 915 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 17·3, 18·4, and 15·2 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended July 6th, July 13th, and July 20th, fell last week to 11·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 15·7 per 1,000.

There was 1 death from *enteric fever* as compared with 0, 0, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and an average for the corresponding week of the preceding five years of 2. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 40, 31, and 28 in the preceding three weeks, fell further to 18, but were 1 above the average; of these 6 belonged to the borough of Lambeth and 3 to Southwark. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 2, 3, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 2, this being 2 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 33, 48, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 12, but were 1 above the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 9, 10, and 6, in the preceding three weeks, rose to 8, and were equal to the average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 4, 9, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13, but were 25 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 86, as against 218, 287, and 192 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 3.

Different forms of violence caused 27 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 27 deaths, 2 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 24 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 5 to drowning, and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 32 cases of enteric fever, 162 of measles, 787 of scarlet fever, 48 of whooping-cough, and 961 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 2 cases, against 8, 4, and 3; of measles, 25 cases, against 29, 31, and 33; of scarlet fever, 87 cases, against 114, 110, and 130; of whooping-cough, 4 cases, against 2, 7, and 5; and of diphtheria, 133 cases, against 130, 104, and 122. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended July 20th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TOWNS.		ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 27th July, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.				Deaths from										Inquest Cases.				Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 27th July, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 27th July, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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		Week ended				27th July, 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.			
		Week ended				27th July, 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.			
		6th July, 1918.	13th July, 1918.	20th July, 1918.	27th July, 1918.	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 66 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.			
ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
STOCKPORT	-	111,922	16.3	27.0	24.2	16.8	34	36	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	-	STOCKPORT.	
BIRKENHEAD	-	133,819	12.1	14.0	18.7	16.4	58	42	6	15	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	3	8	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
WALLASEY	-	84,209	7.4	11.1	15.5	5.6	21	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL	-	716,140	20.2	21.3	21.0	18.4	303	253	26	50	-	-	15	5	3	2	1	9	9	93	2	LIVERPOOL.	
BOOTLE	-	68,871	14.4	22.7	16.7	15.1	41	20	3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	BOOTLE.	
ST. HELENS	-	90,582	14.4	21.9	19.6	20.7	54	36	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	11	-	ST. HELENS.	
SOUTHPORT	-	60,747	9.4	18.0	14.6	16.3	16	19	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	SOUTHPORT.	
WIGAN	-	83,110	15.7	22.6	25.7	20.1	39	32	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WIGAN.	
WARRINGTON	-	68,554	16.0	24.3	34.2	24.3	32	32	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	WARRINGTON.	
BOLTON	-	163,411	10.5	25.2	22.0	17.9	57	56	5	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	7	-	BOLTON.	
BURY	-	51,851	22.1	34.2	21.1	11.1	12	11	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	BURY.	
MANCHESTER	-	660,143	23.1	28.8	23.9	13.9	269	176	14	51	-	-	2	1	2	1	2	7	12	47	2	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD	-	211,373	32.1	32.3	23.9	12.3	93	50	5	12	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	2	15	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM	-	133,721	31.2	39.8	25.0	17.5	43	45	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	15	-	OLDHAM.	
ROCHDALE	-	84,561	45.6	46.9	24.0	17.3	23	28	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	1	ROCHDALE.	
BURNLEY	-	93,779	37.8	30.0	19.5	11.1	29	20	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN	-	113,315	20.2	25.8	32.7	22.1	16	48	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	11	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON	-	106,747	33.2	30.8	23.9	16.6	48	34	4	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	5	2	PRESTON.	
BLACKPOOL	-	64,775	17.7	14.5	15.3	7.2	12	9	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	BLACKPOOL.	
BARROW IN FURNES	-	78,675	19.2	13.9	19.9	11.3	45	17	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	BARROW IN FURNES.	
HUDDERSFIELD	-	105,818	41.4	38.4	11.8	8.4	35	17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALEFAX	-	92,775	25.9	14.6	20.8	14.6	26	26	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	8	-	HALEFAX.	
BRADFORD	-	266,338	17.2	21.9	21.9	18.4	95	94	8	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	25	-	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS	-	417,051	21.5	23.0	17.8	10.6	142	85	7	24	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	7	24	-	LEEDS.	
DEWSBURY	-	52,244	20.0	24.0	22.0	17.0	17	17	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	DEWSBURY.	
WAKEFIELD	-	47,880	33.8	40.3	21.8	14.2	19	13	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	WAKEFIELD.	
BARNLEY	-	47,943	33.7	40.2	43.5	15.2	21	14	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	BARNLEY	

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE I (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS, and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 27th July, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include																
	Week ended				27th July, 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.			Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.			
	Week ended				27th July, 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.							
	6th July, 1918.	13th July, 1918.	20th July, 1918.	27th July, 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 66 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	TOWNS.		
SHEFFIELD. ROTHERHAM. YORK. HULL. MIDDLESBROUGH. DARLINGTON. STOCKTON ON TEES. WEST HARTLEPOOL. SUNDERLAND. SOUTH SHIELDS. GATESHEAD. NEWCASTLE ON TYNE. TYNEMOUTH. CARLISLE. NEWPORT (MON.). CARDIFF. RHONDDA. MERTHYR TYDFIL. ABERDARE. SWANSEA. GREATER LONDON. OUTER RING. 14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING. REMAINDER OF OUTER RING. EDINBURGH.† GLASGOW.† DUBLIN (Registration Area).† BELFAST.†	469,293	27.9	24.3	21.2	12.3	216	111	18	19	-	-	6	-	3	3	3	3	27	-	27	SHEFFIELD.		
	64,685	20.2	20.2	25.0	18.5	31	23	7	7	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	ROTHERHAM.	
	78,492	13.3	15.9	17.3	12.0	30	18	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	6	-	6	YORK.	
	246,357	22.9	21.4	22.4	15.0	107	71	9	16	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	16	-	-	16	HULL.	
	119,251	44.6	49.4	23.6	11.4	64	26	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	6	1	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.	
	60,482	23.3	37.9	20.7	10.3	23	12	3	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	DARLINGTON.	
	57,048	34.7	24.7	21.0	13.7	35	15	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.	
	62,034	31.9	38.7	32.8	16.8	29	20	5	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
	141,765	41.2	46.0	29.1	18.8	85	51	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	7	1	1	SUNDERLAND.	
	106,500	23.5	29.9	26.9	16.6	58	34	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	2	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.	
	119,134	22.8	29.8	27.1	11.4	71	26	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	GATESHEAD.	
	266,551	25.4	29.7	22.3	13.3	115	68	8	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	8	10	10	-	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	
	57,591	20.8	21.7	24.4	12.7	22	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	TYNEMOUTH.
	53,064	20.6	33.4	13.8	8.8	17	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	CARLISLE.
	82,709	10.7	13.2	15.8	20.2	44	32	8	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	NEWPORT (MON.).
	169,440	14.2	13.2	14.5	17.2	76	56	9	7	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	6	8	8	-	-	-	CARDIFF.
154,388	29.7	31.1	23.3	14.2	111	42	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	RHONDDA.	
74,508	30.1	29.4	14.7	16.1	41	23	5	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	5	-	-	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.	
51,317	19.3	20.3	25.4	15.2	31	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.	
111,776	14.9	21.9	10.7	8.4	50	18	4	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.	
6,726,753	15.5	16.0	13.9	11.2	2131	1440	138	409	2	27	3	19	14	19	44	113	615	3	3	3	3	GREATER LONDON.	
2,699,852	12.8	12.3	12.0	10.1	843	525	50	157	1	9	1	7	6	6	17	35	155	-	-	-	-	OUTER RING.	
1,547,435	13.2	13.4	12.6	10.9	450	322	42	89	1	7	1	6	3	5	8	20	90	-	-	-	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
1,152,417	12.3	10.8	11.2	9.2	393	203	8	68	-	2	-	1	3	1	9	15	65	-	-	-	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
333,200	12.8	18.0	16.6	11.1	123	71	4	25	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	EDINBURGH.†	
1,114,100	12.8	12.2	15.9	14.9	498	318	31	62	1	7	-	3	2	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	GLASGOW.†	
309,000	23.4	32.7	27.2	20.0	211	153	20	27	-	1	1	2	-	5	3	1	56	4	4	4	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	
393,000	44.4	28.3	20.2	17.4	240	131	22	18	-	1	-	2	1	8	6	5	47	1	1	1	1	BELFAST.†	

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2368	2289	2429	2133	2309	2195	2307	1944	1935	1495	1289
Males - - - - -	1176	1184	1195	1098	1173	1148	1159	965	983	752	639
Females - - - - -	1192	1105	1234	1035	1136	1047	1148	979	952	743	650
Deaths (of residents only).	972	902	890	1184	968	918	1049	940	878*	848*	915*
Males - - - - -				613	515	482	552	487	490	464	449
Females - - - - -				571	453	436	497	453	388	384	466

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May. 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.
Births (as registered) . -	1433	1533	1432	1161	1550	1473	1373	1341	1340	1305	1249	1327	1289
Deaths (of residents only).	1150	1135	1025	1034	962	862	849	927	1017	1338	1423	1171	915
Ages													
at													
Death													
Under 1 year - - -	134	158	135	114	99	93	72	91	88	96	119	99	88
1-2 years - - -	85	68	76	59	59	50	67	49	50	56	68	54	38
2-5 " - - -	70	70	71	54	72	52	57	46	47	75	74	57	42
5-10 " - - -	21	31	16	36	27	22	19	23	23	37	54	30	21
10-15 " - - -	12	21	14	16	8	22	12	16	28	45	45	33	20
15-20 " - - -	20	16	20	20	25	23	27	20	42	71	57	43	33
20-25 " - - -	28	31	16	21	20	27	21	26	38	83	74	53	42
25-35 " - - -	53	34	49	61	44	47	38	46	65	144	167	112	70
35-45 " - - -	65	84	78	74	74	60	65	97	88	117	139	110	79
45-55 " - - -	127	116	113	111	106	95	87	103	122	130	152	143	102
55-65 " - - -	157	129	121	123	132	123	123	140	150	151	145	146	128
65-75 " - - -	196	188	161	178	154	125	132	144	146	181	192	176	129
75 years and upwards	182	189	155	167	142	123	129	126	130	152	137	115	123
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	-	-	-	2	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	71	53	41	38	49	29	43	40	39	40	31	28	18
Scarlet fever - - -	4	1	-	2	1	-	1	2	2	2	3	5	2
Whooping cough - - -	54	58	51	43	27	31	28	17	22	33	48	18	12
Diphtheria - - -	11	8	9	10	6	14	9	12	10	9	10	6	8
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	10	11	7	10	10	7	5	9	7	4	9	5	13
Pulmonary tuberculosis - -	94	102	97	106	116	123	114	105	128	139	140	141	124
Pneumonia (all forms) - -	92	92	95	95	75	75	58	72	84	145	197	132	89
Bronchitis - - -	84	88	65	47	47	36	48	48	47	55	74	49	49
Other dis. of resp. system -	20	16	13	12	15	6	9	3	14	14	21	15	8
Dis. of circ. system - -	162	175	138	146	138	120	125	139	166	183	168	139	121
Violence - - -	28	32	32	65	44	32	24	37	37	36	27	29	27
Inquest cases - - -	89	78	70	117	84	75	63	81	88	97	80	81	78

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever - - -	25	22	19	21	32	40	41	47	44	40	39	38	32
Small-pox - - -	13	11	8	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	2†	2	-
Measles - - -	189	197	221	223	210	202	192	217	207	179	162	165	162
Scarlet fever - - -	875	832	834	799	797	780	799	827	857	830	821	836	787
Whooping cough - - -	53	58	52	51	61	58	53	62	60	59	61	58	48
Diphtheria - - -	1377	1322	1273	1257	1242	1225	1186	1193	1189	1146	1070	1016	961

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.
† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.
The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTIETH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 30th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	848	915	88	38	42	21	20	33	42	70	79	102	128	129	123
Enteric fever	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	12	18	1	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	9	12	2	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	9	8	1	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	2	86	2	2	7	2	8	2	8	17	9	13	6	8	2
Erysipelas	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	99	124	-	1	-	2	3	15	12	22	24	18	13	11	3
Tuberculous meningitis	19	5	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	3	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	4	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	2	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer	105	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	23	25	23	16
Tumour, situation undefined	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Other general diseases	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	1	-
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Simple meningitis	2	6	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	42	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	11	12	7
Softening of brain	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epilepsy	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	18	16	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	3	4	1	2
Pericarditis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	106	96	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	3	5	9	21	21	26
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other diseases of circulatory system.	23	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	10
Diseases of the larynx	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	28	49	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	8	15	11
Broncho-pneumonia	29	30	6	8	5	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2
Lobar pneumonia	10	27	-	1	1	-	1	2	4	5	5	4	1	1	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	18	32	-	1	1	1	-	-	6	4	8	2	7	2	-
Pleurisy	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTIETH Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 30th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	33	14	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	8	8	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-
Cirrhosis of liver	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-
Other diseases of liver	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Acute nephritis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	22	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	6	3	1	3	-
Urinary calculi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	2	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Diseases of locomotor system	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	8	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	28	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	11	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	39	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	27	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	3	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	19	17	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	2	3	-
Total deaths from accident	26	24	2	-	4	5	2	-	-	1	1	4	2	3	-
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	3	8	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	9	6	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under	
LONDON‡ - -	4,026,901	July 27	1289	915	11·8	1	-	18	2	12	8	13	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	May 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 25	356	747§	39·7	4	14	9	-	-	1	35	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 4	415	410	41·1	-	6	2	2	-	-	42	
PARIS - -	2,847,229	June 22	441	640	11·5	4	1	10	-	3	2	7	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM -	643,873	{ June 15	244	142	11·5	2	-	2	1	4	2	4	
		" 22	271	133	10·8	1	-	2	-	1	2	3	
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	" 29	208	100	9·9	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	" 8	116	80	10·1	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	" 15	-	48	12·7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	257,399	" 22	110	52	10·5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERLIN - -	1,739,856	May 25	367	428	12·8	-	?	2	-	5	4	11	
HAMBURG - -	1,050,400	" 25	184	450	22·3	-	?	6	2	2	8	3	
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 25	169	198	17·2	-	?	2	-	1	2	8	
DRESDEN - -	576,536	" 25	117	159	14·3	-	?	2	-	1	2	1	
COLOGNE - -	644,246	" 25	172	313	25·3	-	?	7	-	6	15	5	
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 25	129	227	23·9	-	?	4	2	1	-	10	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 25	104	101	11·2	-	?	-	-	-	2	1	
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	" 18	337	832	18·9	5	?	11	6	2	3	9	
PRAGUE - -	452,122	" 11	82	227	25·8	1	?	2	-	-	2	?	
BUDAPEST - -	1,011,138	April 13	287	601	30·3	3	?	8	2	-	3	?	
TRIESTE - -	152,740	May 4	35	79	26·9	-	?	-	-	-	-	1	
BUCAREST - -	342,427	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	June 15	-	528	10·6	1	-	2	1	-	9	22	
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	" -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO :— Egyptians -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 37 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 1 death in Bombay.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 27th July, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metre
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	74	53	70·0	54·4	60	BRADFORD - -	66	50	63·0	53·0	20
BRIGHTON - -	68	52	65·1	57·3	34	SHEFFIELD - -	67	49	63·7	53·1	14
PORTSMOUTH - -	71	53	67·0	56·9	25	YORK (Museum) -	72	50	66·3	53·3	11
NORWICH (Eaton) -	71	52	66·9	54·4	30	HULL (Pearson Park)	71	52	66·9	53·6	10
PLYMOUTH - -	67	55	64·4	56·1	40	TYNEMOUTH - -	66	52	63·1	52·9	36
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	69	52	66·1	55·0	49	CARDIFF - -	68	50	64·3	53·4	58
BIRMINGHAM - -	67	50	64·9	52·6	12	EDINBURGH - -	64·0	48·0	62·3	51·4	9
NOTTINGHAM - -	70	50	66·1	52·9	15	GLASGOW - -	67·4	48·8	64·3	52·1	34
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	65	51	63·3	53·9	31	DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park -	70·3	46·9	65·8	51·0	27
MANCHESTER - -	68	51	64·9	54·6	35	†Fitzwilliam Square	72·2	50·3	65·6	53·5	24
BURNLEY - -	64	45	62·9	51·4	9	BELFAST - -	69·0	45·0	65·0	51·1	21
HUDDERSFIELD -	67	49	64·4	52·6	18						

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 20th July, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1171	2	-	28	5	18	6	5	141	99
Western.										
PADDINGTON - . . .	30	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	5
KENSINGTON - . . .	36	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
HAMMERSMITH - . . .	40	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	4
FULHAM -	39	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	2
CHELSEA -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	32	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	2
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - . .	27	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
HAMPSTEAD - . . .	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5
ST. PANCRAS - . . .	61	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	4	8
ISLINGTON -	93	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	8	9
STOKE NEWINGTON - . .	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
HACKNEY -	47	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	2
Central										
HOLBORN -	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
FINSBURY -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
CITY OF LONDON - . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - . . .	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
BETHNAL GREEN - . .	46	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	6	4
STEPNEY -	72	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	11	8
POPLAR -	44	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	3
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - . . .	67	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	7	4
BERMONDSEY - . . .	43	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	2	4
LAMBETH -	91	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	16	8
BATTERSEA - . . .	54	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	3	1
WANDSWORTH - . . .	48	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	2
CAMBERWELL - . . .	60	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	13	4
DEPTFORD -	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
GREENWICH - . . .	31	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	1
LEWISHAM -	36	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	4
WOOLWICH -	33	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 20th July, 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham . . .	145,186	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,368	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster . .	122,046	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Hampstead . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Islington . . .	297,102	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	196,598	1	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	1	-	-	-	1	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney . . .	232,910	-	-	-	-	6	18	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	167,936	1	-	-	-	28	8	-	2	-	1	2	-	-
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Lambeth . . .	272,038	1	-	-	-	7	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Camberwell . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich . . .	131,942	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	8	-	-	-	110	117	-	23	3	1	15	1	-
Ages														
0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	15	-	-
" 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	28	45	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	42	43	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
" 10- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	30	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 15- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	5	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
" 20- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 25- . . .	-	3	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 35- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
" 45- . . .	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
" 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 12·1 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended July 13th, July 20th, and July 27th, the rates had been 21·1, 18·1, and 13·1, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 17·8 in St. Helens, 19·4 in Hastings, 19·8 in Eastbourne, 20·2 in Exeter, 20·6 in Sunderland, and 31·5 in Aberdare; from *measles*, 1·8 in Lincoln and in Sunderland; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·9 in Newport, Mon., and 2·3 in Warrington. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,399 BIRTHS and 878 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 18·4, 15·2, and 11·8 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended July 13th, July 20th, and July 27th, fell last week to 11·4. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·2 per 1,000.

There was 1 death from *enteric fever* as compared with 0, 2, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and an average for the corresponding week of the preceding five years of 1. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 31, 28, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 22, and were 3 above the average; of these 5 belonged to the borough of St. Pancras, and 4 to Southwark. There was 1 death from *scarlet fever*, as against 3, 5, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 3. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 48, 18, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 18, and were 8 above the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 10, 6, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 15, and were 6 above the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 9, 5, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 12, and were 30 below the average, 3 belonged to Bermondsey. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 38, as against 287, 192, and 86 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 2.

Different forms of violence caused 37 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 37 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 31 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 8 to drowning, and 3 to burns and scalds.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 24 cases of enteric fever, 146 of measles, 766 of scarlet fever, 37 of whooping-cough, and 927 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 2 cases, against 4, 3, and 2; of measles, 28 cases, against 31, 33, and 25; of scarlet fever, 96 cases, against 110, 130, and 87; of whooping-cough, 5 cases, against 7, 5, and 4; and of diphtheria, 127 cases, against 104, 122, and 133. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended July 27th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

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TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 3rd Aug., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of				Deaths from				Inquest Cases.				Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.	
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.																												Cols.
		13th July, 1918.	20th July, 1918.	27th July, 1918.	3rd Aug., 1918.							8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.												
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.																	
96 GREAT TOWNS.	16,545,401	21.1	18.1	13.1	12.1	6494	3828	444	997	4	-	66	11	63	37	74	156	280	1223	31																
LONDON†	4,026,901	18.4	15.2	11.8	11.4	1399	878	88	255	1	-	22	1	18	15	12	37	82	423	2																
(CROYDON.	167,681	11.5	9.6	10.6	9.0	45	29	5	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-																
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	9.7	9.7	13.6	5.8	15	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-																
EALING.	64,128	12.2	9.8	8.1	11.4	18	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-																
ACTON.	58,507	16.9	10.7	9.8	13.4	33	15	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-																
WILLESDEN.	157,005	15.3	12.6	11.3	10.3	36	31	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	19	-																
HORNSEY.	82,442	7.0	8.9	10.1	7.6	18	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-																
TOTTENHAM.	135,173	11.2	15.8	9.3	8.9	45	23	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-																
EDMONTON.	61,940	10.1	7.6	14.3	11.8	21	14	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	6	-																
ENFIELD.	57,192	13.7	9.1	8.2	10.0	13	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-																
WEST HAM.	271,934	19.2	20.1	13.8	12.3	126	64	8	22	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	5	6	21	-																
EAST HAM.	131,008	15.1	13.1	11.9	9.6	36	24	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	1																
LEYTON.	112,452	13.4	9.3	7.9	6.0	32	13	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-																
WALTHAMSTOW.	119,307	12.7	10.1	12.2	7.4	46	17	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-																
ILFORD.	75,130	6.2	10.4	4.2	16.0	15	23	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	4	1																
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	14.2	20.1	5.9	11.8	17	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-																
HASTINGS.	48,439	19.4	11.8	18.3	19.4	21	18	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-																
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	17.4	18.6	9.3	19.8	8	17	1	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	-																
BRIGHTON.	113,635	13.3	12.8	11.9	14.7	50	32	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	11	-																
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	12.1	14.4	13.1	11.0	105	42	6	12	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	11	2																
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	10.4	10.4	10.4	11.1	33	15	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-																
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	13.1	11.3	13.6	8.6	61	19	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-																
READING.	82,475	17.1	10.1	8.2	7.6	35	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-																
OXFORD.	53,101	7.9	9.8	11.8	9.8	15	10	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-																
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	12.6	14.5	11.4	15.2	32	24	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-																
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	14.0	15.0	9.0	3.0	20	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-																

* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 3rd August, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 3rd August, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Deaths of				
		13th July, 1918.	20th July, 1918.	27th July, 1918.	3rd Aug., 1918.	Deaths from								Deaths of							
						Small-pox.			Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	71,919	13.1	9.4	9.4	6.5	23	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,800	9.3	6.4	11.5	10.7.	26	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	18.3	20.6	11.5	10.3	22	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	109,877	12.3	18.5	12.3	11.9	30	25	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	51,516	10.1	16.2	15.2	5.1	17	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	51,631	13.1	14.1	10.1	20.2	18	20	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	12.5	20.3	14.5	16.6	73	57	6	12	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	1	5	15	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	58,799	7.1	10.6	10.6	13.3	16	15	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	334,814	12.9	15.7	13.2	13.4	122	86	7	17	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	10	22	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	55,026	12.3	11.4	9.5	14.2	20	15	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	31.3	31.3	16.7	12.6	111	52	6	9	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	5	6	7	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,037	14.6	22.4	11.8	10.1	56	18	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	6	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	87,957	32.6	26.7	26.1	15.4	33	26	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	35.7	25.6	10.1	14.7	22	19	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	52,049	27.0	30.1	17.0	7.0	26	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	23.2	15.1	10.0	9.0	347	150	21	53	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	8	49	1	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	69,788	22.4	11.2	11.2	9.7	24	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	128,098	12.2	10.6	10.6	6.9	59	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	212,433	19.9	20.4	11.3	11.5	83	47	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	11	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	58,617	21.3	19.6	9.8	8.0	16	9	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	67,014	18.7	18.7	6.2	12.4	40	16	2	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	20.9	19.6	20.0	12.3	76	56	7	21	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	3	3	22	2	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	119,191	23.2	15.7	12.2	14.4	45	33	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	13	-	DERBY.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.										Week ended 3rd Aug., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.	
	Week ended				1.	Deaths of				Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
	Causes.					Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.											
	13th July, 1918.	20th July, 1918.	27th July, 1918.	3rd Aug., 1918.	2.									3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.		12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	111,922	27.0	24.2	16.8	14.0	26	30	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-	Stockport.
	133,319	14.0	18.7	16.4	14.8	64	38	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	3	17	-	Birkenhead.
	84,209	11.1	15.5	5.6	8.7	31	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	Wallasey.
	716,140	21.3	21.6	18.4	14.1	345	193	25	31	-	8	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	11	14	80	5	Liverpool.
	68,871	22.7	16.7	15.1	11.4	44	15	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	Bootle.
	90,582	21.9	19.6	20.7	17.8	47	31	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	13	1	St. Helens.
	60,747	18.0	14.6	16.3	11.2	22	13	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	Southport.
	83,110	22.6	25.7	20.1	16.3	35	26	1	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	Wigan.
	68,554	24.3	34.2	24.3	11.4	28	15	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	Warrington.
	163,411	25.2	22.0	17.9	13.7	46	43	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	1	Bolton.
	51,851	34.2	21.1	11.1	13.1	17	13	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	Bury.
	680,143	28.8	23.9	13.9	11.8	292	149	15	38	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	5	11	45	-	Manchester.
	211,373	32.3	23.9	12.3	13.1	92	53	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	2	21	-	Salford.
	133,721	38.8	25.0	17.5	12.9	43	33	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	-	Oldham.
	84,561	46.9	24.0	17.3	11.7	27	19	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Rochdale.
	93,779	30.0	19.5	11.1	9.5	36	17	2	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	Burnley.
	113,315	25.8	32.7	22.1	13.3	42	29	6	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	Blackburn.
	106,747	30.8	23.9	16.6	12.2	47	25	1	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	Preston.
	64,775	14.5	15.3	7.2	8.9	13	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	Blackpool.
	78,675	13.2	19.9	11.3	8.6	39	13	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	Barrow in Furness.
	105,318	38.4	11.8	8.4	9.4	25	19	2	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	Huddersfield.
	92,775	14.6	20.3	14.6	16.9	26	30	4	12	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	10	-	Halifax.
	266,338	21.9	21.9	18.4	13.9	78	71	5	19	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	5	16	-	Bradford.
	417,051	23.0	17.8	10.6	15.4	186	123	18	35	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	7	12	44	-	Leeds.
	52,244	24.0	22.0	17.0	12.0	23	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	Dewsbury.
	47,830	40.3	21.8	14.2	10.9	16	10	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Wakefield.
	47,943	40.2	43.5	15.2	14.1	22	13	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	Barnsley.

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TOWNS.	The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.									
	Week ended		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.						
	3rd Aug., 1918.		Deaths of																	
	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD.	469,293	24·3	21·2	12·3	13·2	207	119	26	-	-	1	1	2	-	3	5	9	33	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM.	64,685	20·2	25·0	18·5	16·9	30	21	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	3	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK.	78,492	15·9	17·3	12·0	11·3	22	17	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	YORK.
HULL.	246,357	21·4	22·4	15·0	13·1	95	62	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	16	2	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH.	119,251	49·4	23·6	11·4	17·1	65	39	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	7	2	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON.	60,482	37·9	20·7	10·3	14·7	26	17	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES.	57,048	24·7	21·0	13·7	11·0	25	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL.	62,034	38·7	32·8	16·8	13·4	29	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND.	141,765	46·0	29·1	18·8	20·6	80	56	8	-	-	5	1	2	-	2	1	3	14	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS.	106,500	29·9	26·9	16·6	13·2	66	27	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD.	119,134	29·8	27·1	11·4	14·0	58	32	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	10	2	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	29·7	22·3	13·3	11·5	137	59	10	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	3	3	16	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH.	57,591	21·7	24·4	12·7	17·2	35	19	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE.	53,064	33·4	13·8	8·8	7·9	20	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.).	82,709	13·2	15·8	20·2	12·6	25	20	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF.	169,440	13·2	14·5	17·2	13·5	64	44	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	6	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA.	154,388	31·1	23·3	14·2	11·5	76	34	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	4	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL.	74,508	29·4	14·7	16·1	15·4	37	22	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	6	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE.	51,317	20·3	25·4	15·2	31·5	34	31	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA.	111,776	21·9	10·7	8·4	9·3	51	20	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON.	6,726,753	16·0	13·9	11·1	10·7	2264	1377	407	2	-	28	1	25	20	16	62	118	571	5	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING.	2,699,852	12·3	12·0	10·1	9·6	865	499	152	1	-	6	-	7	5	4	25	36	148	3	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	13·4	12·6	10·9	10·0	499	296	78	1	-	6	-	5	2	4	22	29	98	2	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	10·8	11·2	9·1	9·2	366	203	74	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	7	50	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†.	333,200	18·0	16·6	11·1	12·4	88	79	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†.	1,114,100	12·2	15·9	14·9	13·1	413	280	51	1	-	3	1	6	5	13	11	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	369,000	32·7	27·2	20·0	15·9	182	122	28	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	5	48	2	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST†.	393,000	28·3	20·2	17·4	15·0	168	113	26	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	3	27	1	BELFAST.†

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the THIRTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2370	2054	1854	2295	2148	2219	1813	1680	1893	1351	1399
Males	1150	1019	917	1162	1164	1068	904	816	953	690	709
Females	1220	1035	937	1133	984	1151	909	864	940	661	690
Deaths (of residents only).	1010	859	907	1344	970	898	1033	936	936*	840*	878*
Males				710	519	446	541	521	463	437	446
Females				634	451	452	492	415	473	403	432

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 11.	May 18.	May. 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.
Births (as registered)	1533	1432	1161	1550	1473	1373	1341	1340	1305	1249	1327	1289	1399
Deaths (of residents only).	1135	1025	1034	962	862	849	927	1017	1338	1423	1171	914	878
Ages													
Under 1 year	158	135	114	99	93	72	91	88	96	119	99	87	88
1-2 years	68	76	59	59	50	67	49	50	56	68	54	38	52
2-5 "	70	71	54	72	52	57	46	47	75	74	57	42	39
5-10 "	31	16	36	27	22	19	23	23	37	54	30	21	32
10-15 "	21	14	16	8	22	12	16	28	45	45	33	20	15
15-20 "	16	20	20	25	23	27	20	42	71	57	43	33	22
at													
20-25 "	31	16	21	20	27	21	26	38	83	74	53	42	35
25-35 "	34	49	61	44	47	38	46	65	144	167	112	70	51
Death													
35-45 "	84	78	74	74	60	65	97	88	117	139	110	79	74
45-55 "	116	113	111	106	95	87	103	122	130	152	143	102	101
55-65 "	129	121	123	132	123	123	140	150	151	145	146	128	114
65-75 "	188	161	173	154	125	132	144	146	181	192	176	129	145
75 years and upwards	189	155	167	142	123	129	126	130	152	137	115	123	110
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	1
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	53	41	38	49	29	43	40	39	40	31	28	18	22
Scarlet fever	1	—	2	1	—	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	1
Whooping cough	58	51	43	27	31	28	17	22	33	48	18	12	18
Diphtheria	8	9	10	6	14	9	12	10	9	10	6	8	15
Diarrhoea and enteritis	11	7	10	10	7	5	9	7	4	9	5	13	12
(under 2 years).													
Pulmonary tuberculosis	102	97	106	116	123	114	105	128	139	140	141	124	120
Pneumonia (all forms)	92	95	95	75	75	58	72	84	145	197	132	89	50
Bronchitis	88	65	47	47	36	48	48	47	55	74	49	49	34
Other dis. of resp. system	16	13	12	15	6	9	3	14	14	21	15	8	7
Dis. of circ. system	175	138	146	138	120	125	139	166	183	168	139	121	131
Violence	32	32	65	44	32	24	37	37	36	27	29	27	37
Inquest cases	78	70	117	84	75	63	81	88	97	80	81	78	82

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever	22	19	21	32	40	41	47	44	40	39	38	32	24
Small-pox	11	8	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	2†	2	—	—
Measles	197	221	223	210	202	192	217	207	179	162	165	162	146
Scarlet fever	832	834	799	797	780	799	827	857	830	821	836	787	766
Whooping cough	58	52	51	61	58	58	62	60	59	61	58	48	37
Diphtheria	1322	1273	1257	1242	1225	1186	1193	1189	1146	1070	1016	961	927

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 31st week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	840	878	88	52	39	32	15	22	35	51	74	101	114	145	110
Enteric fever	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	17	22	4	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	10	18	2	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	11	15	-	5	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	3	38	3	-	-	-	-	3	4	8	1	7	4	6	2
Erysipelas	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other epidemic diseases	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	124	120	-	2	1	-	-	8	16	18	32	27	13	3	-
Tuberculous meningitis	14	24	2	3	7	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	6	8	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tuberculosis of other organs	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	4	6	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Venereal diseases	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Cancer	75	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	14	24	29	14
Tumour, situation undefined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	5	5	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Diabetes	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other general diseases	7	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	1
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	8	4	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	36	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	12	5	12
Softening of brain	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Epilepsy	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
“Convulsions” (not puerperal)	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	16	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	6	3	2	2	2
Pericarditis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Organic disease of heart	94	99	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	8	17	19	28	18
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral).	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
Other diseases of circulatory system.	33	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	9	10
Diseases of the larynx	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	23	34	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	11	9
Broncho-pneumonia	22	21	2	8	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	1
Lobar pneumonia	8	19	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	2	3	4	2	1	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	21	10	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	-
Pleurisy	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-FIRST Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 31st week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	39	20	8	4	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	3	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-
Cirrhosis of liver	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Other diseases of liver	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Acute nephritis	9	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	11	17	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	5	3	3	-
Urinary calculi	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	3	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Diseases of locomotor system	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Congenital malformations	11	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	18	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	11	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	34	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	21	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	2	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	7	8	-	-	3	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	20	19	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	2	2	3	4	-
Total deaths from accident	33	31	-	2	7	4	1	1	2	-	4	3	3	4	-
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	9	8	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	5	12	9	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases†
LONDON†	4,026,901	August 3	1399	878	11·4	1	—	22	1	18	15	—
CALCUTTA	896,067	May 18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BOMBAY	979,445	June 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MADRAS	518,660	May 11	367	426§	42·7	—	3	4	2	3	—	4
PARIS	2,847,229	June 29	537	625	11·2	—	1	3	1	6	4	—
BRUSSELS	780,843	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ANTWERP	313,833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMSTERDAM	643,873	June 29	24	135	10·9	2	—	7	1	1	—	—
COPENHAGEN	524,000	July 6	197	109	10·8	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
STOCKHOLM	413,163	June 15	104	106	13·3	1	—	—	—	1	2	—
GOTHENBURG	196,943	22	—	37	9·7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHRISTIANIA	257,399	" 29	99	54	10·9	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
PETROGRAD	1,728,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MOSCOW	1,694,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BERLIN	1,739,856	June 1	393	458	13·7	—	—	4	—	1	3	—
HAMBURG	1,050,400	" 1	212	410	20·3	—	—	2	2	1	5	—
LEIPZIG	876,289	" 1	110	168	12·9	2	—	2	—	—	1	—
MUNICH	600,000	" 1	171	213	18·5	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
DRESDEN	576,536	" 1	116	114	10·3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
COLOGNE	644,246	" 1	172	270	21·8	—	—	8	—	3	9	—
BRESLAU	493,393	" 1	127	247	26·0	—	—	2	—	3	3	—
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 1	76	82	9·1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIENNA	2,293,540	May 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PRAGUE	452,122	" 18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUDAPEST	1,011,138	April 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TRIESTE	152,740	May 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BUCAREST	342,427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK	5,872,143	April 27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHICAGO	2,596,681	June 22	—	522	10·5	2	—	2	—	1	9	—
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians	673,000	January 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners	76,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians	330,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners	81,900	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 1 death from Asiatic cholera in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 3rd August, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rain- fall in Milli- metres.
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	78	47	72·7	52·6	9	BRADFORD	—	—	—	—	—
BRIGHTON	76	50	69·1	56·0	10	SHEFFIELD	—	—	—	—	—
PORTSMOUTH	76	51	71·1	56·3	27	YORK (Museum)	76	49	70·3	52·0	—
NORWICH (Eaton)	74	46	70·4	50·7	12	HULL (Pearson Park)	74	45	68·0	51·4	—
PLYMOUTH	76	50	69·1	55·4	12	TYNEMOUTH	64	50	60·6	53·0	—
BRISTOL (Clifton)	82	51	73·4	56·0	24	CARDIFF	79	49	71·9	52·9	—
BIRMINGHAM	79	51	72·4	54·0	6	EDINBURGH	71·0	49·0	61·3	50·3	—
NOTTINGHAM	79	46	73·1	52·0	13	GLASGOW	71·4	50·0	66·3	51·4	—
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	79	53	69·9	56·0	7	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER	—	Not received.				Phoenix Park	72·7	43·4	67·9	48·1	—
BURNLEY	73	44	68·6	49·9	0·2	†Fitzwilliam Square	71·0	53·0	67·5	55·3	—
HUDDERSFIELD	—	Not received.				BELFAST	71·5	49·0	66·6	52·6	—

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 27th July, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	914	1	-	18	2	12	8	13	124	87
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
KENSINGTON - - -	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
HAMMERSMITH - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
FULHAM - - - -	26	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	3
CHELSEA - - - -	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
HAMPSTEAD - - - -	12	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1
ST. PANCRAS - - - -	45	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	9	2
ISLINGTON - - - -	65	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	8	7
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
HACKNEY - - - -	44	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	2
Central										
HOLBORN - - - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
FINSBURY - - - -	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
CITY OF LONDON - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	2
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3
STEPNEY - - - -	68	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	11	8
POPLAR - - - -	29	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	4
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - - -	51	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	10	7
BERMONDSEY - - - -	34	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	5	3
LAMBETH - - - -	81	-	-	6	1	-	1	-	11	7
BATTERSEA - - - -	36	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
WANDSWORTH - - - -	46	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	3
CAMBERWELL - - - -	67	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	4
DEPTFORD - - - -	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4
GREENWICH - - - -	25	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
LEWISHAM - - - -	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3
WOOLWICH - - - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 27th July, 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID.1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	122,507	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington - - -	151,535	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	114,952	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham - - -	145,186	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	122,046	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead - - -	75,649	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	-	-	-	-	5	10	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Islington - - -	297,102	-	-	-	1	7	8	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Stoke Newington - - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	196,598	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	232,010	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	4	1	-	3	-	-
Poplar - - -	143,443	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	10	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - -	272,038	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	4	-	2	1	-	-
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	2	2	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	1	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell - - -	239,461	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford - - -	103,527	1	-	-	-	4	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - - -	90,440	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - - -	161,405	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Woolwich - - -	131,942	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	6	-	-	1	98	120	-	35	5	4	13	1	-
Ages														
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" 25- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
" 35- - - -	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
" 45- - - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
" 55- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*. This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.
† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:— LONDON AND NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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August 13th, 1918.*

NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 10·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended July 20th, July 27th, and August 3rd, the rates had been 18·1, 13·1, and 12·1, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·0 in West Hartlepool, 16·3 in Barnsley, 16·9 in Blackpool, 17·9 in Gateshead, 18·5 in Rotherham, and 20·3 in Aberdare; and from *measles*, 2·7 in Barrow-in-Furness. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,352 BIRTHS and 810 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 15·2, 11·8, and 11·4 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended July 20th, July 27th, and August 3rd, fell last week to 10·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·2 per 1,000.

There was 1 death from *enteric fever* as compared with 2, 1, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and an average for the corresponding weeks of the preceding five years of 2. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 28, 18, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 16, and were 4 below the average; of these 5 belonged to the borough of St. Pancras, and 3 to Lambeth. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 5, 2, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 2, but were 1 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 18, 12, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 7, and were 4 below the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 6, 8, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 5, and were 1 below the average; of these 3 belonged to Stepney. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 5, 13, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 11, and were 55 below the average; of these 3 belonged to Islington. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 21, as against 192, 86, and 38 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 2.

Different forms of violence caused 36 deaths, of which 34 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 36 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 30 were attributed to other forms of violence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 5 to drowning, and 4 to burns and scalds.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 21 cases of enteric fever, 133 of measles, 746 of scarlet fever, 34 of whooping-cough, and 904 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 2 cases, against 3, 2, and 2; of measles, 27 cases, against 33, 25, and 28; of scarlet fever, 94 cases, against 130, 87, and 96; of whooping-cough, 0 case, against 5, 4, and 5; and of diphtheria, 94 cases, against 122, 133, and 127. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended August 3rd, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 10th Aug., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
		20th July, 1918.	27th July, 1918.	3rd Aug., 1918.	10th Aug., 1918.	Violence.					Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 10th August, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				10th August, 1918.		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		
									Deaths of					Violence							
		20th July, 1918.	27th July, 1918.	3rd Aug., 1918.	10th Aug., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.		Whooping Cough.					Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEAD ON SEA.	71,919	9·4	9·4	6·5	5·1	10	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	SOUTHEAD ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,800	6·4	11·5	10·7	11·5	19	16	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	20·6	11·5	10·3	11·5	23	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	109,877	18·5	12·3	11·9	10·4	31	22	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	51,516	16·2	15·2	5·1	6·1	24	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	51,631	14·1	10·1	20·2	9·1	13	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	20·3	14·5	16·6	10·8	59	37	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	58,799	10·6	10·6	13·3	8·9	10	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	334,814	15·7	13·2	13·4	8·3	125	53	10	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	15	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	55,026	11·4	9·5	14·2	9·5	11	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	31·3	16·7	12·6	10·4	72	43	6	7	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	5	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,037	22·4	11·8	10·1	8·4	3	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	87,957	26·7	26·1	15·4	15·4	35	26	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	1	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	25·6	10·1	14·7	8·5	33	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	52,049	30·1	17·0	7·0	8·0	18	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	15·1	10·0	9·0	8·3	281	139	27	30	-	-	2	1	2	2	9	6	7	52	8	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	69,788	11·2	11·2	9·7	9·0	33	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	128,098	10·6	10·6	6·9	5·7	57	14	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	212,433	20·4	11·3	11·5	9·3	45	38	6	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	12	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	58,617	19·6	9·8	8·0	8·9	14	10	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	67,014	18·7	6·2	12·4	8·6	23	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	19·6	20·0	12·3	12·8	91	58	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	23	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	119,191	15·7	12·	14·4	5·7	38	13	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	2	-	DERBY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 10th August, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 10th Aug., 1918.		Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Deaths of 65 Years and upwards.		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.			Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.					
		20th July, 1918.	27th July, 1918.	3rd Aug., 1918.	10th Aug., 1918.																				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.																		
STOCKPORT	111,922	24.2	16.8	14.0	11.6	41	25	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	1	STOCKPORT.				
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	18.7	16.4	14.8	15.2	67.3	39	5	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	14	-	BIRKENHEAD.				
WALLASEY	84,209	15.5	5.6	8.7	11.8	31	19	1	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	WALLASEY.				
LIVERPOOL	716,140	21.6	18.4	14.1	12.5	304	171	29	35	1	-	8	4	-	6	7	3	5	64	8	LIVERPOOL.				
BOOTLE	68,871	16.7	15.1	11.4	15.1	13	20	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	1	6	-	BOOTLE.				
ST. HELENS	90,582	19.6	20.7	17.8	11.5	45	20	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	-	ST. HELENS.				
SOUTHPORT	60,747	14.6	16.3	11.2	7.7	18	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	SOUTHPORT.				
WIGAN	83,110	25.7	20.1	16.3	10.7	25	17	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	WIGAN.				
WARRINGTON	68,554	34.2	24.3	11.4	12.9	36	17	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	4	5	-	WARRINGTON.				
BOLTON	163,411	22.0	17.9	13.7	12.1	51	38	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	BOLTON.				
BURY	51,851	21.1	11.1	13.1	15.1	10	15	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	BURY.				
MANCHESTER	680,143	23.9	13.9	11.8	9.4	228	119	16	33	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	7	39	-	MANCHESTER.				
SALFORD	211,373	23.9	12.3	13.1	11.6	74	47	8	12	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	2	3	9	1	SALFORD.				
OLDHAM	133,721	25.0	17.5	12.9	9.0	37	23	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	OLDHAM.				
ROCHDALE	84,561	24.0	17.3	11.7	12.3	24	20	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ROCHDALE.				
BURNLEY	93,779	19.5	11.1	9.5	8.3	37	15	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	4	-	BURNLEY.				
BLACKBURN	113,315	32.7	22.1	13.3	8.3	40	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	BLACKBURN.				
PRESTON	106,747	23.9	16.6	12.2	14.7	37	30	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	1	PRESTON.				
BLACKPOOL	64,775	15.3	7.2	8.9	16.9	11	21	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	BLACKPOOL.				
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	19.9	11.3	8.6	9.9	42	15	5	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.				
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	11.8	8.4	9.4	8.4	35	17	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	HUDDERSFIELD.				
HALIFAX	92,775	20.8	14.6	16.9	7.9	26	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	HALIFAX.				
BRADFORD	266,338	21.9	18.4	13.9	11.9	87	61	15	16	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	5	16	-	BRADFORD.				
LEEDS	417,051	17.8	10.6	15.4	8.0	141	64	9	23	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	4	6	21	-	LEEDS.				
DEWSBURY	52,244	22.0	17.0	12.0	11.0	12	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	DEWSBURY.				
WAKEFIELD	47,830	21.8	14.2	10.9	15.3	17	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	WAKEFIELD.				
BARNLEY	47,943	43.5	15.2	14.1	16.3	32	15	1	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	-	BARNLEY				

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 10th August, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 10th Aug., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	Week ended				10th Aug., 1918.		Deaths from														
	Week ended				10th Aug., 1918.		Deaths of														
	20th July, 1918.	27th July, 1918.	3rd Aug., 1918.	10th Aug., 1918.	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 66 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.		Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
COLS.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	COLS.
SHEFFIELD.	469,293	21.2	12.3	13.2	9.9	212	89	21	16	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	3	1	33	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM.	64,685	25.0	18.5	16.9	18.5	30	23	12	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	1	1	4	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK.	78,492	17.3	12.0	11.3	12.6	22	19	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	-	YORK.
HULL.	246,357	22.4	15.0	13.1	9.9	95	47	5	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	11	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH.	119,251	23.6	11.4	17.1	9.2	78	21	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON.	60,482	20.7	10.3	14.7	11.2	29	13	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES.	57,048	21.0	13.7	11.0	12.8	31	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL.	62,034	32.8	16.8	13.4	16.0	26	19	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND.	141,765	29.1	18.8	20.6	14.3	95	39	7	9	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	1	1	7	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS.	106,500	26.9	16.6	13.2	13.7	66	28	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD.	119,134	27.1	11.4	14.0	17.9	61	41	13	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	9	6	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	22.3	13.3	11.5	11.3	129	58	12	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	8	9	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH.	57,591	24.4	12.7	17.2	11.8	23	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	1	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE.	53,064	13.8	8.8	7.9	7.9	21	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.).	82,709	15.8	20.2	12.6	11.3	25	18	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	1	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF.	169,440	14.5	17.2	13.5	12.9	61	42	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	3	9	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA.	154,388	23.3	14.2	11.5	6.8	77	20	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL.	74,508	14.7	16.1	15.4	7.7	50	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE.	51,317	25.4	15.2	31.5	20.3	29	20	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA.	111,776	10.7	8.4	9.3	14.9	59	32	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON.	6,726,753	13.9	11.1	10.7	9.3	2182	1203	133	350	2	-	23	4	10	10	21	49	100	566	5	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING.	2,699,852	12.0	10.1	9.6	7.6	830	393	50	120	1	-	7	2	3	5	10	13	27	122	4	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,425	12.6	10.9	10.0	8.1	459	241	28	73	1	-	7	2	2	4	7	9	17	85	4	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	11.2	9.1	9.2	6.9	371	152	22	47	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	10	37	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†.	333,200	16.6	11.1	12.4	10.5	105	67	8	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†.	1,114,100	15.9	14.9	13.1	12.4	435	265	47	51	1	-	4	-	6	2	17	12	-	-	-	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	369,000	27.2	20.0	15.9	15.3	220	117	23	27	-	-	2	-	2	-	11	2	3	40	1	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†.	393,000	20.2	17.4	15.0	13.5	148	102	19	20	-	-	1	-	2	-	9	3	4	20	2	BELFAST.†

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration Area are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in the Registration Area.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the THIRTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2072	2316	2367	1880	2001	1894	2329	1962	1892	1473	1352
Males - - - - -	1064	1172	1170	921	1015	927	1182	1008	985	747	707
Females - - - - -	1008	1144	1197	959	986	967	1147	954	907	726	645
Deaths (of residents only).	1073	987	904	1618	973	986	1056	1009	878*	838*	810*
Males - - - - -				861	536	518	539	494	463	454	413
Females - - - - -				757	437	468	517	515	415	384	397

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 18.	May. 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.
Births (as registered) - -	1432	1161	1550	1473	1373	1341	1340	1305	1249	1327	1289	1399	1352
Deaths (of residents only).	1025	1034	962	862	849	927	1017	1338	1423	1171	914	878	810
Under 1 year - - -	135	114	99	93	72	91	88	96	119	99	87	88	83
1-2 years - - -	76	59	59	50	67	49	50	56	68	54	38	52	29
2-5 " - - -	71	54	72	52	57	46	47	75	74	57	42	39	33
5-10 " - - -	16	36	27	22	19	23	23	37	54	30	21	32	21
10-15 " - - -	14	16	8	22	12	16	28	45	45	33	20	15	14
15-20 " - - -	20	20	25	23	27	20	42	71	57	43	33	22	18
20-25 " - - -	16	21	20	27	21	26	38	83	74	53	42	35	25
25-35 " - - -	49	61	44	47	38	46	65	144	167	112	70	51	58
35-45 " - - -	78	74	74	60	65	97	88	117	139	110	79	74	77
45-55 " - - -	113	111	106	95	87	103	122	130	152	143	102	101	105
55-65 " - - -	121	123	132	123	123	140	150	151	145	146	128	114	117
65-75 " - - -	161	178	154	125	132	144	146	181	192	176	129	145	126
75 years and upwards	155	167	142	123	129	126	130	152	137	115	123	110	104
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	1	1	1	5	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	1	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	41	38	49	29	43	40	39	40	31	28	18	22	16
Scarlet fever - - -	-	2	1	-	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	1	2
Whooping cough - - -	51	43	27	31	28	17	22	33	48	18	12	18	7
Diphtheria - - -	9	10	6	14	9	12	10	9	10	6	8	15	5
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	7	10	10	7	5	9	7	4	9	5	13	12	11
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	97	106	116	123	114	105	128	139	140	141	124	120	117
Pneumonia (all forms) -	95	95	75	75	58	72	84	145	197	132	89	50	38
Bronchitis - - -	65	47	47	36	48	48	47	55	74	49	49	34	31
Other dis. of resp. system -	13	12	15	6	9	3	14	14	21	15	8	7	9
Dis. of circ. system - -	138	146	138	120	125	139	166	183	168	139	121	131	125
Violence - - -	32	65	44	32	24	37	37	36	27	29	27	37	36
Inquest cases - - -	70	117	84	75	63	81	88	97	80	81	78	82	73
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever - - -	19	21	32	40	41	47	44	40	39	38	32	24	21
Small-pox - - -	8	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	2†	2	-	-	-
Measles - - -	221	223	210	202	192	217	207	179	162	165	162	146	133
Scarlet fever - - -	834	799	797	780	799	827	857	830	821	836	787	766	746
Whooping cough - - -	52	51	61	58	58	62	60	59	61	58	48	37	34
Diphtheria - - -	1273	1257	1242	1225	1186	1193	1189	1146	1070	1016	961	927	904

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 32nd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	838	810	83	29	33	21	14	18	25	58	77	105	117	126	104
Enteric fever	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	14	16	2	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	9	7	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	6	5	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	1	21	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	3	3	7	1	-
Erysipelas	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other epidemic diseases	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Tetanus	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	113	117	1	-	1	1	2	9	13	28	24	19	16	3	-
Tuberculous meningitis	17	17	3	3	3	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	4	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Cancer	91	109	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	21	26	33	14
Tumour, situation undefined	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rheumatic fever	1	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Other general diseases	9	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	9	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	20	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	8	5
Softening of brain	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Epilepsy	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	5	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	16	10	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	-
Pericarditis	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	101	94	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	7	13	36	29
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Other diseases of circulatory system.	28	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	4	11
Diseases of the larynx	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis	29	31	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	10	9
Broncho-pneumonia	18	17	2	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Lobar pneumonia	11	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	-	1	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	16	11	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	2	-	1
Pleurisy	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 32nd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Diseases of stomach	12	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	1	1	1	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	81	16	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	2	8	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	16	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	1	6	-
Cirrhosis of liver	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Other diseases of liver	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Acute nephritis	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	22	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	1	1	-
Urinary calculi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	1	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	11	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Diseases of locomotor system	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	7	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	13	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (In- fants).	12	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	28	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	12	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	1	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	4	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	23	21	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	2	5	2	-	5
Total deaths from accident	29	30	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	4	2	5	3	-	5
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	8	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	7	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 2 years).
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	August 10	1352	810	10·5	1	-	16	2	7	5	11
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	May 18	-	511§	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	June 8	375	700§	37·2	-	13	19	-	-	-	32
MADRAS - -	518,660	May 18	354	421	42·2	1	2	2	?	3	-	42
PARIS - -	2,847,229	July 6	515	641	11·5	4	1	2	-	4	2	8
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	643,631	July 6	268	120	9·7	2	-	5	-	6	2	1
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	" 13	227	92	9·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	June 22	106	86	10·8	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	" 29	-	36	9·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHRISTIANIA -	259,627	July 6	101	58	11·7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,732,178	June 8	331	555	16·6	2	?	5	1	2	4	1
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	" 8	190	379	18·8	1	?	-	2	6	7	6
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 8	129	151	11·6	-	?	1	-	1	2	2
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 8	183	161	14·0	-	?	-	-	3	-	8
DRESDEN - -	575,790	" 8	98	159	14·4	-	?	3	1	-	1	-
COLOGNE - -	644,385	" 8	172	290	23·4	1	?	8	1	6	8	3
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 8	134	252	26·6	-	?	3	-	2	2	3
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 8	87	77	8·5	-	?	-	-	-	1	1
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	May 25	373	902	20·5	2	?	10	3	6	9	14
PRAGUE - -	452,122	" 18	62	244	27·8	-	?	2	1	-	-	?
BUDAPEST - -	1,011,138	April 20	247	469	23·6	1	?	9	1	-	2	?
TRIESTE - -	152,740	May 11	28	70	23·8	-	?	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	June 29	-	502	10·1	-	-	-	1	4	9	38
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :— Egyptians -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.

§ Including 12 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 35 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 46 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 10th August, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†		TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.				Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	75	48	71·6	53·0	2		BRADFORD - -	74	46	67·3	52·0	18
BRIGHTON - -	71	53	68·1	55·7	14		SHEFFIELD - -	74	52	68·4	55·3	10
PORTSMOUTH - -	72	52	69·3	55·7	22		YORK (Museum) -	75	50	68·9	54·9	27
NORWICH (Eaton) -	72	52	69·7	54·0	7		HULL (Pearson Park)	74	50	68·3	55·0	23
PLYMOUTH - -	69	49	66·6	55·3	19		TYNEMOUTH - -	68	53	63·7	55·1	3
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	Not received.						CARDIFF - -	73	51	67·4	54·3	7
BIRMINGHAM -	75	49	69·1	53·3	3		EDINBURGH - -	74·0	50·0	65·6	53·7	7
NOTTINGHAM -	77	48	69·9	53·7	4		GLASGOW - -	74·5	53·9	66·6	55·8	9
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	71	50	67·7	55·3	14		DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park -	72·7	48·5	68·7	52·4	27
MANCHESTER -	76	49	69·3	54·9	26		†Fitzwilliam Square	71·8	52·1	68·0	55·4	16
BURNLEY - -	71	48	67·4	52·4	26		BELFAST - -	70·0	53·5	66·0	55·3	27
HUDDERSFIELD -	75	52	69·1	54·7	16							

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 3rd August, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON	878	1	-	22	1	18	15	12	120	88
Western.										
PADDINGTON	24	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
KENSINGTON	26	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	4
HAMMERSMITH	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
FULHAM	24	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	3
CHELSEA	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER	21	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	1
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE	28	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1
HAMPSTEAD	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ST. PANCRAS	44	-	-	5	-	1	2	-	3	3
ISLINGTON	66	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	12	10
STOKE NEWINGTON	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
HACKNEY	39	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	7	4
Central										
HOLBORN	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINSBURY	18	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
CITY OF LONDON	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
BETHNAL GREEN	22	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	2
STEPNEY	62	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	8	5
POPLAR	51	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	12	4
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK	42	-	-	4	-	2	-	1	7	4
BERMONDSEY	28	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	3	6
LAMBETH	50	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	11	7
BATTERSEA	27	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
WANDSWORTH	66	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	11	5
CAMBERWELL	52	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	7	6
DEPTFORD	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2
GREENWICH	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3
LEWISHAM	27	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	3
WOOLWICH	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 3rd August, 1913.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polionmyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - . .	114,952	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham - . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea - . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster - .	122,046	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - . .	92,796	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Hampstead - . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - . . .	185,600	-	-	-	-	3	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Islington - . . .	297,102	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington - . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hackney - . . .	196,598	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - . . .	232,010	-	-	-	-	8	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Poplar - . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - . . .	167,936	-	-	1	-	8	6	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey - . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth - . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	8	9	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Battersea - . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth - . . .	300,787	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell - . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	3	10	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford - . . .	103,527	1	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich - . . .	131,942	1	-	-	-	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London - . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - . . .	4,026,901	5	-	1	-	102	132	-	26	5	2	16	-	-
Ages														
0-1 - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
„ 1-5 - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	23	46	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
„ 5- - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	45	49	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 10- - . . .	-	1	-	-	-	11	19	-	2	3	-	-	-	-
„ 15- - . . .	-	1	-	1	-	9	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 25- - . . .	-	2	-	-	-	4	5	-	3	-	2	-	-	-
„ 35- - . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
„ 45- - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards - . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 10·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended July 27th, August 3rd, and August 10th the rates had been 13·1, 12·1, and 10·4, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 15·4 in Walsall, 15·8 in Ipswich, 16·0 in Great Yarmouth, 16·8 in Huddersfield, 17·3 in St. Helens, 18·5 in West Hartlepool, and 25·0 in Barnsley; and from *measles*, 2·7 in Lincoln. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,457 BIRTHS and 757 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·8, 11·4, and 10·5 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended July 27th, August 3rd, and August 10th, further fell last week to 9·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 10·9 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever* which had been 1, 1, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were equal to the average for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 18, 22, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 7 last week, and were 9 below the average. No death from *scarlet fever* was registered last week, the numbers having been 2, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and the average 5. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 12, 18, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 12 last week and were 4 above the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 8, 15, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 7 last week, but were 2 below the average; 3 deaths belonged to the borough of Finsbury. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 13, 12, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 23 last week, but were 55 below the average; 5 deaths belonged to Wandsworth. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 20, as against 86, 38, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 2.

Different forms of violence caused 27 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 27 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 21 were attributed to other forms of violence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, and 5 to drowning.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 24 cases of enteric fever, 123 of measles, 739 of scarlet fever, 33 of whooping-cough, and 903 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 7 cases, against 2, 2, and 2; of measles, 19 cases, against 25, 28, and 27; of scarlet fever, 106 cases, against 87, 96, and 94; of whooping-cough, 4 cases, against 4, 5, and 0; and of diphtheria, 116 cases, against 133, 127, and 94. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended August 10th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 17th August, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 17th Aug., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from												
		27th July, 1918.	3rd Aug., 1918.	10th Aug., 1918.	17th Aug., 1918.	Deaths of															
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	13.1	12.1	10.4	10.4	6589	3286	502	891	4	-	39	8	39	31	168	116	228	1086	33	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	11.8	11.4	10.5	9.8	1457	757	94	253	2	-	7	-	12	7	23	27	72	403	2	LONDON.†
(CROYDON.	167,681	10.6	9.0	8.7	9.3	59	30	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	11	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	13.6	5.8	7.8	8.8	10	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	8.1	11.4	8.1	7.3	23	9	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	EALING.
ACTON.	58,507	9.8	13.4	5.3	8.0	16	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	11.3	10.3	9.3	7.0	58	21	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	82,442	10.1	7.6	4.4	5.1	23	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	9.3	8.9	6.2	6.6	46	17	3	7	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	9	-	TOTTENHAM.
† EDMONTON.	61,940	14.3	11.8	10.9	6.7	24	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	† EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	57,192	8.2	10.0	10.9	6.4	26	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	271,934	13.8	12.3	9.0	12.3	120	64	11	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	5	6	23	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	131,008	11.9	9.6	6.8	6.0	43	15	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	EAST HAM.
LEYTON.	112,452	7.9	6.0	10.7	8.3	27	18	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	12.2	7.4	7.4	5.2	32	12	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
ILFORD.	75,130	4.2	16.0	6.2	10.4	17	15	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	5.9	11.8	5.9	13.0	33	11	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	48,439	18.3	19.4	7.5	10.8	23	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	9.3	19.8	11.6	7.0	11	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	11.9	14.7	15.6	7.3	42	16	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	13.1	11.0	15.2	9.7	102	37	7	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	3	4	15	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	10.4	11.1	8.9	8.9	23	12	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	13.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	44	19	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	82,475	8.2	7.6	8.2	7.0	36	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	READING.
OXFORD.	53,101	11.8	9.8	9.8	7.9	24	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	11.4	15.2	15.2	10.1	26	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	52,282	9.0	3.0	12.0	7.0	8	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.

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† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 17th August, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 17th August, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				17th August, 1918.		Deaths from													
		27th July, 1918.	3rd Aug., 1918.	10th Aug., 1918.	17th Aug., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of													
		2.	3.	4.	5.			8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	71,919	9·4	6·5	5·1	8·0	18	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,800	11·5	10·7	11·5	15·8	26	22	3	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	11·5	10·3	11·5	16·0	19	14	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	109,877	12·3	11·9	10·4	9·0	34	19	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	51,516	15·2	5·1	6·1	7·1	16	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	51,631	10·1	20·2	9·1	13·1	20	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	14·5	16·6	10·8	12·8	91	44	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	7	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	58,799	10·6	13·3	8·9	11·5	20	13	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	334,814	13·2	13·4	8·3	12·9	136	83	11	29	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	7	24	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	55,026	9·5	14·2	9·5	7·6	17	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	16·7	12·6	10·4	10·2	124	42	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	7	2	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,037	11·8	10·1	8·4	8·4	44	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	87,957	26·1	15·4	15·4	15·4	42	26	5	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	5	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	10·1	14·7	8·5	8·5	22	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	5	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	52,049	17·0	7·0	8·0	11·0	28	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	10·0	9·0	8·3	8·7	339	146	15	41	-	-	1	-	1	3	10	3	4	41	5	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	69,788	11·2	9·7	9·0	7·5	24	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	128,098	10·6	6·9	5·7	12·2	51	30	6	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	212,433	11·3	11·5	9·3	11·3	68	46	9	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	17	1	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	58,617	9·8	8·0	8·9	10·7	16	12	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	67,014	6·2	12·4	8·6	7·8	29	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	20·0	12·3	12·8	10·3	83	47	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	20	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	119,191	12·2	14·4	5·7	5·7	47	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	DERBY.

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DEATH-RATES FROM ALL CAUSES, CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	Week ended				17th Aug., 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
	27th July, 1918.	3rd Aug., 1918.	10th Aug., 1918.	17th Aug., 1918.	6.	7.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Butteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	-	16.8	14.0	11.6	8.9	23	19	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	-	16.4	14.8	15.2	13.6	71	35	9	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	13	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	-	5.6	8.7	11.8	5.0	23	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	-	18.4	14.1	12.5	14.7	382	202	33	40	1	-	8	3	1	7	17	6	13	82	8	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	-	15.1	11.4	15.1	13.6	35	18	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	7	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	-	20.7	17.8	11.5	17.3	49	30	10	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	8	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	-	16.3	11.2	7.7	11.2	21	13	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	-	20.1	16.3	10.7	11.9	39	19	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	-	24.3	11.4	12.9	12.2	32	16	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	-	17.9	13.7	12.1	13.7	46	43	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	6	-	BOLTON.
BURY	-	11.1	13.1	15.1	9.1	8	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	-	13.9	11.8	9.4	9.5	289	120	13	35	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	1	7	40	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	-	12.3	13.1	11.6	11.8	66	48	9	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	16	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	-	17.5	12.9	9.0	11.3	30	29	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	-	17.3	11.7	12.3	8.6	25	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	-	11.1	9.5	8.3	10.0	22	18	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	-	22.1	13.3	8.3	11.0	30	24	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	-	16.6	12.2	14.7	7.8	27	16	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	-	64.775	7.2	8.9	16.9	19	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	-	78.675	11.3	8.6	9.9	33	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	-	105.318	8.4	9.4	8.4	36	34	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	7	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	-	92.775	14.6	16.9	7.9	17	20	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	-	266.338	18.4	13.9	11.9	84	68	7	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	4	16	1	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	-	417.051	10.6	15.4	8.0	178	104	18	26	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	4	10	28	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	-	52.244	17.0	12.0	11.0	25	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	-	47.880	14.2	10.9	15.3	20	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	-	47.943	15.2	14.1	16.3	24	23	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	BARNLEY

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TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION. MID 1917 *	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 17th Aug., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the THIRTY-THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2434	2169	2303	2311	2180	2306	2240	1912	1864	1694	1457
Males - - - - -	1235	1130	1173	1185	1119	1150	1162	984	953	873	734
Females - - - - -	1199	1039	1130	1126	1061	1156	1078	928	911	821	723
Deaths (of residents only).	1158	969	881	1654	1017	1043	1109	993	846*	866*	757*
Males - - - - -				888	543	542	580	521	441	450	396
Females - - - - -				766	474	501	529	472	405	416	361

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May. 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.
Births (as registered) - -	1161	1550	1473	1373	1341	1340	1305	1249	1327	1289	1399	1352	1457
Deaths (of residents only).	1034	962	862	849	927	1017	1338	1423	1171	914	878	810	757
Ages													
Under 1 year - - -	114	99	93	72	91	88	96	119	99	87	88	83	94
1-2 years - - -	59	59	50	67	49	50	56	68	54	38	52	29	20
2-5 " - - -	54	72	52	57	46	47	75	74	57	42	39	33	26
5-10 " - - -	36	27	22	19	23	23	37	54	30	21	32	21	13
10-15 " - - -	16	8	22	12	16	28	45	45	33	20	15	14	10
15-20 " - - -	20	25	23	27	20	42	71	57	43	33	22	18	16
20-25 " - - -	21	20	27	21	26	38	83	74	53	42	35	25	17
25-35 " - - -	61	44	47	38	46	65	144	167	112	70	51	58	38
35-45 " - - -	74	74	60	65	97	88	117	139	110	79	74	77	57
45-55 " - - -	111	106	95	87	103	122	130	152	143	102	101	105	101
55-65 " - - -	123	132	123	123	140	150	151	145	146	128	114	117	112
65-75 " - - -	178	154	125	132	144	146	181	192	176	129	145	126	132
75 years and upwards	167	142	123	129	126	130	152	137	115	123	110	104	121
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	1	1	5	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	38	49	29	43	40	39	40	31	28	18	22	16	7
Scarlet fever - - -	2	1	-	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	1	2	-
Whooping cough - - -	43	27	31	28	17	22	33	48	18	12	18	7	12
Diphtheria - - -	10	6	14	9	12	10	9	10	6	8	15	5	7
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	10	10	7	5	9	7	4	9	5	13	12	11	23
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	106	116	123	114	105	128	139	140	141	124	120	117	100
Pneumonia (all forms) -	95	75	75	58	72	84	145	197	132	89	50	38	42
Bronchitis - - -	47	47	36	48	48	47	55	74	49	49	34	31	25
Other dis. of resp. system -	12	15	6	9	3	14	14	21	15	8	7	9	9
Dis. of circ. system - -	146	138	120	125	139	166	183	168	139	121	131	125	130
Violence - - -	65	44	32	24	37	37	36	27	29	27	37	36	27
Inquest cases - - -	117	84	75	63	81	88	97	80	81	78	82	73	72
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever - - -	21	32	40	41	47	44	40	39	38	32	24	21	24
Small-pox - - -	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	2†	2	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	223	210	202	192	217	207	179	162	165	162	146	133	123
Scarlet fever - - -	799	797	780	799	827	857	830	821	836	787	766	746	739
Whooping cough - - -	51	61	58	58	62	60	59	61	58	48	37	34	33
Diphtheria - - -	1257	1242	1225	1186	1193	1189	1146	1070	1016	961	927	904	903

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester; Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 33rd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES -	866	757	94	20	26	13	10	16	17	38	57	101	112	132	121
Enteric fever -	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	10	7	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough -	5	12	5	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria -	9	7	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza -	1	20	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	2	5	2
Erysipelas -	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Other epidemic diseases -	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	3	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	95	100	-	1	3	1	2	5	6	18	23	24	11	5	1
Tuberculous meningitis -	9	9	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis -	5	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis -	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases -	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer -	116	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	20	28	28	22
Tumour, situation undefined -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rheumatic fever -	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes -	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other general diseases -	7	8	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
Alcoholism -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis -	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy -	41	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	10	6	9
Softening of brain -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause -	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Epilepsy -	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
“Convulsions” (not puerperal) -	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system -	24	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	2	3	-
Pericarditis -	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis -	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart -	59	91	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	6	13	16	30	18
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral). -	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1
Other diseases of circulatory system. -	26	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	14
Diseases of the larynx -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis -	19	25	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	5	5	8
Broncho-pneumonia -	18	18	2	3	2	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	1	2	2
Lobar pneumonia -	15	10	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	3	1	-	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) -	11	14	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	3
Pleurisy -	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system. -	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-THIRD Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 33rd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	5	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	75	31	21	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	-	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	-
Cirrhosis of liver	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Other diseases of liver	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute nephritis	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	5	3	-
Urinary calculi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	16	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	10	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Diseases of locomotor system	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	8	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	22	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	19	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	38	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	20	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	4	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	25	15	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Total deaths from accident	31	21	-	1	2	4	2	-	1	1	4	2	2	2	2
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	13	6	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Ships, boats, docks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	-	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	10	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended		BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON†	4,026,901	August	17	1457	757	9·8	2	—	7	—	12	7	23	
CALCUTTA	896,067	{	May	25	—	517§	29·9	?	33	?	?	?	?	
			June	1	—	508§	29·4	?	37	?	?	?	?	
BOMBAY	979,445	{	"	15	370	625§	33·2	5	6	1	—	—	17	
			May	25	348	427	42·8	—	4	8	—	1	—	44
MADRAS	518,660	{	June	1	400	401§	40·2	—	2	2	—	1	45	
			July	13	515	724	13·0	4	—	6	—	4	1	9
PARIS	2,847,229	{	"	20	504	639	11·5	1	1	2	—	2	20	
			"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BRUSSELS	780,843	{	July	13	256	131	10·6	4	—	7	2	1	1	
ANTWERP	313,833		"	20	270	144	11·7	3	—	7	1	1	—	3
AMSTERDAM	643,631	{	"	20	270	144	11·7	3	—	7	1	1	—	
			"	20	270	144	11·7	3	—	7	1	1	—	3
COPENHAGEN	524,000	{	"	20	230	110	10·9	—	—	—	—	2	3	
STOCKHOLM	413,163		June	29	109	87	10·9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GOTHENBURG	196,943	{	July	6	—	49	13·0	1	—	—	—	1	2	
			"	13	114	81	16·2	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
CHRISTIANIA	259,627	{	"	20	120	121	24·2	—	—	—	—	—	5	
			"	20	120	121	24·2	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
PETROGRAD	1,728,200	{	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MOSCOW	1,694,000		"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BERLIN	1,732,178	{	June	15	340	546	16·4	1	—	6	—	2	6	
HAMBURG	1,050,300		"	15	214	477	23·6	—	—	2	—	5	12	?
LEIPZIG	676,289	{	"	15	124	163	12·5	—	—	2	—	1	2	
MUNICH	600,000		"	15	202	193	16·7	—	—	—	—	2	1	9
DRESDEN	575,790	{	"	15	114	181	16·3	—	—	5	—	—	—	
COLOGNE	644,385		"	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BRESLAU	493,393	{	"	15	138	283	29·8	1	—	6	—	2	—	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124		"	15	87	104	11·5	—	—	—	—	—	1	5
VIENNA	2,293,540	{	June	1	316	786	17·8	2	—	5	3	5	4	
PRAGUE	452,122		May	25	76	231	26·3	2	—	4	2	—	2	?
BUDAPEST	1,011,138	{	April	27	271	551	27·8	5	—	13	3	—	—	
TRIESTE	152,740		May	18	35	72	24·5	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
BUCAREST	342,427	{	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK	5,872,143	{	April	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CHICAGO	2,596,681		July	6	—	519	10·4	—	—	—	—	1	4	36
		"	13	—	442	8·9	2	—	—	—	—	1	12	
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	{	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAIRO :—		{	January	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Egyptians	673,000		"	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners	76,000	{	"	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			"	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALEXANDRIA :—		{	"	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Egyptians	330,000		"	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners	81,000	{	"	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			"	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 17 and 13 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 46 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 42 and 32 deaths in Calcutta in Bombay, and 2 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 17th August, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich)	78	48	75·6	52·4	0	BRADFORD	72	50	67·0	53·0	
BRIGHTON	72	53	69·9	57·1		SHEFFIELD	—	—	—	—	
PORTSMOUTH	76	52	72·1	56·0		YORK (Museum)	77	49	70·6	54·3	
NORWICH (Eaton)	78	50	72·9	53·9		HULL (Pearson Park)	80	48	72·4	53·3	
PLYMOUTH	72	55	69·9	58·1	1	TYNEMOUTH	73	50	69·0	54·1	
BRISTOL (Clifton)	77	50	72·0	54·9	6	CARDIFF	74	46	69·6	52·3	
BIRMINGHAM	76	49	71·6	54·0	1	EDINBURGH	71·0	51·0	65·9	55·0	
NOTTINGHAM	79	46	71·7	51·1	2	GLASGOW	69·3	52·1	63·1	54·4	
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston)	75	54	67·0	56·1	4	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER	74	53	69·9	52·4	1	Phoenix Park	73·0	46·5	67·5	51·3	
BURNLEY	72	46	66·6	50·7	7	†Fitzwilliam Square	72·9	52·7	67·3	55·2	
HUDDERSFIELD	74	50	68·6	53·6	4	BELFAST	71·0	48·0	67·3	53·4	

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 10th August, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	810	1	-	16	2	7	5	11	117	83
Western.										
PADDINGTON - . . .	23	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
KENSINGTON - . . .	44	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	4
HAMMERSMITH - . . .	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FULHAM -	24	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	3
CHELSEA -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - . .	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
HAMPSTEAD -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ST. PANCRAS -	47	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	8	4
ISLINGTON -	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	3
STOKE NEWINGTON - . .	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
HACKNEY -	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4
Central										
HOLBORN -	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
FINSBURY -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
CITY OF LONDON - . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
BETHNAL GREEN - . . .	23	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	2
STEPNEY -	43	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	12	5
POPLAR -	34	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK -	39	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	8	7
BERMONDSEY -	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
LAMBETH -	52	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	8	5
BATTERSEA -	28	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	6
WANDSWORTH -	60	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	6	3
CAMBERWELL -	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
DEPTFORD -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
GREENWICH -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
LEWISHAM -	23	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1
WOOLWICH -	23	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 10th August, 1918.*

BOROUGHIS.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio- myelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	122,046	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	1	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Islington . . .	297,102	1	-	-	-	11	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	196,598	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney . . .	232,010	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	12	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	7	8	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Camberwell . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich . . .	131,942	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	2	-	-	-	94	97	-	30	-	3	9	1	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	9	1	-
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	27	44	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	37	27	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 10- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	17	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .	-	2	-	-	-	3	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 10·8 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended August 3rd, August 10th, and August 17th, the rates had been 12·1, 10·4, and 10·4, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 17·4 in Barnsley, 17·5 in Gateshead, 18·3 in Hastings, 18·5 in West Hartlepool, 18·9 in Bootle, 20·7 in Wigan, and 22·6 in Rotherham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,296 BIRTHS and 740 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·4, 10·5, and 9·8, per 1,000 in the three weeks ended August 3rd, August 10th, and August 17th, fell last week to 9·6. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 10·3 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever* which had been 1, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks numbered 2, the average for the corresponding week of the previous five years being 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 22, 16, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, fell further to 6, and were 10 below the average. There was no death from *scarlet fever* as against 1, 2, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 3. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 18, 7, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 3, and were 6 below the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 15, 5, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 6, and were 1 below the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 12, 11, and 23 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 34, but were 73 below the average; of these, 8 belonged to the borough of Hackney, and 4 to Fulham. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 12, as against 38, 21, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 4.

Different forms of violence caused 30 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 30 deaths, 3 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 27 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 7 to drowning, and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 28 cases of enteric fever, 92 of measles, 710 of scarlet fever, 29 of whooping-cough, and 881 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 7 cases, against 2, 2, and 7; of measles, 14 cases, against 28, 27, and 19; of scarlet fever, 94 cases, against 96, 94, and 106; of whooping-cough, 3 cases, against 5, 0, and 4; and of diphtheria, 112 cases, against 127, 94, and 116. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended August 17th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

in the week ended Saturday, 24th August, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all causes.				Week ended		24th Aug., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.	
		Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.
								Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.													
		3rd Aug., 1918.	10th Aug., 1918.	17th Aug., 1918.	24th Aug., 1918.	6.	7.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	12.1	10.4	10.4	10.8	6136	3435	640	887	5	-	29	6	36	35	309	119	236	1097	15	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	11.4	10.5	9.8	9.6	1296	740	106	219	2	-	6	-	3	6	34	30	62	358	2	LONDON.†
(CROYDON.	167,681	9.0	8.7	9.3	7.8	51	25	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	5.8	7.8	8.8	2.9	16	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	11.4	8.1	7.3	9.8	13	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	5	-	EALING.
ACTON.	58,507	13.4	5.3	8.0	8.9	13	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	10.3	9.3	7.0	9.6	43	29	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	16	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	82,442	7.6	4.4	5.1	10.1	18	16	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	8.9	6.2	6.6	10.0	45	26	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	10	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON.	61,940	11.8	10.9	6.7	5.9	27	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	57,192	10.0	10.9	6.4	7.3	12	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	271,934	12.3	9.0	12.3	15.7	109	82	20	10	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	3	8	27	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	131,008	9.6	6.8	6.0	8.8	52	22	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON.	112,452	6.0	10.7	8.3	9.7	21	21	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	9	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	7.4	7.4	5.2	6.6	37	15	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
ILFORD.	75,130	16.0	6.2	10.4	4.9	18	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	11.8	5.9	13.0	5.9	22	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	48,439	19.4	7.5	10.8	18.3	17	17	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	6	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	19.8	11.6	7.0	4.7	13	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	14.7	15.6	7.3	10.1	57	22	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	11.0	15.2	9.7	10.8	99	41	4	12	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	4	11	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	11.1	8.9	8.9	12.6	15	17	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.5	58	21	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	82,475	7.6	8.2	7.0	11.4	30	18	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	READING.
OXFORD.	53,101	9.8	9.8	7.9	9.8	14	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	15.2	15.2	10.1	5.7	23	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	3.0	12.0	7.0	6.0	18	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	CAMBRIDGE.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 24th August, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 24th August, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Week ended								Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence					
		3rd Aug., 1918.	10th Aug., 1918.	17th Aug., 1918.	24th Aug., 1918.												Enteric Fever.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	71,919	6.5	5.1	8.0	16.7	13	23	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,800	10.7	11.5	15.8	14.3	25	20	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	10.3	11.5	16.0	14.9	14	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	109,877	11.9	10.4	9.0	7.6	32	16	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	51,516	5.1	6.1	7.1	9.1	11	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	51,631	20.2	9.1	13.1	12.1	18	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	16.6	10.8	12.8	13.7	74	47	8	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	9	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	58,799	13.3	8.9	11.5	8.9	17	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	334,814	13.4	8.3	12.9	10.1	148	65	20	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	2	11	16	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	55,926	14.2	9.5	7.6	8.5	27	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	12.6	10.4	10.2	9.9	96	41	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,037	10.1	8.4	8.4	9.0	34	16	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	87,957	15.4	15.4	15.4	8.9	37	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	3	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	14.7	8.5	8.5	9.3	30	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	52,049	7.0	8.0	11.0	8.0	17	8	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	9.0	8.3	8.7	9.4	325	157	37	36	-	-	1	-	-	2	28	8	8	47	3	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	69,788	9.7	9.0	7.5	9.0	34	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	128,998	6.9	5.7	12.2	8.5	72	21	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	9	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	212,433	11.5	9.3	11.3	12.3	62	50	10	16	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	3	12	2	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	58,617	8.0	8.9	10.7	9.8	17	11	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	67,014	12.4	8.6	7.8	10.1	33	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	12.3	12.8	10.3	13.4	84	61	10	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	2	16	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	119,191	14.4	5.7	5.7	10.5	49	24	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	14	-	DERBY.

* See note t on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 24th August, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
	Week ended				24th Aug., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from												
	3rd Aug., 1918.	10th Aug., 1918.	17th Aug., 1918.	24th Aug., 1918.				Deaths of								Violence.		Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
								Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Butteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.						Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	111,922	14.0	11.6	8.9	10.7	31	23	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	14.8	15.2	13.6	14.0	61	36	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-	3	9	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	84,209	8.7	11.8	5.0	10.5	27	17	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	716,140	14.1	12.5	14.7	14.8	339	203	36	-	-	9	-	1	5	30	11	18	78	3	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,871	11.4	15.1	13.6	18.9	38	25	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	10	-	-	7	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	90,582	17.8	11.5	17.3	8.6	45	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	5	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	11.2	7.7	11.2	7.7	10	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,110	16.3	10.7	11.9	20.7	43	33	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	3	1	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	68,554	11.4	12.9	12.2	8.4	30	11	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	163,411	13.7	12.1	13.7	9.3	50	29	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5	-	BOLTON.
BURY	51,851	13.1	15.1	9.1	9.1	22	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	660,143	11.8	9.4	9.5	10.5	239	133	35	19	-	1	-	3	1	5	3	4	55	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	211,373	13.1	11.6	11.8	11.1	74	45	10	3	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	6	17	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	133,721	12.9	9.0	11.3	8.2	46	21	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	84,561	11.7	12.3	8.6	11.1	13	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	93,779	9.5	8.3	10.0	13.9	24	25	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	113,315	13.3	8.3	11.0	8.7	24	19	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	6	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	106,747	12.2	14.7	7.8	11.7	32	24	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	8.9	16.9	9.7	6.4	10	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	8.6	9.9	8.6	11.9	46	18	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDESFIELD	105,818	9.4	8.4	16.8	9.9	29	20	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	HUDDESFIELD.
HALIFAX	92,775	16.9	7.9	11.2	11.8	18	21	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	4	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	266,338	13.9	11.9	13.3	10.6	81	54	11	11	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	7	12	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	417,051	15.4	8.0	13.0	12.6	157	101	18	28	-	-	-	-	-	17	5	7	28	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	52,244	12.0	11.0	6.0	14.0	21	14	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,830	10.9	15.3	8.7	15.3	18	14	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	47,943	14.1	16.3	25.0	17.4	18	16	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	3	-	BARNLEY

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 24th August, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 24th Aug., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.											
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Deaths of Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Week ended							Deaths from																					
		3rd Aug., 1918.	10th Aug., 1918.	17th Aug., 1918.	24th Aug., 1918.				6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.															14.	15.	16.	17.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.									
SHEFFIELD	469,293	13·2	9·9	9·3	12·4	230	112	27	25	-	-	-	1	2	1	13	2	5	34	-	SHEFFIELD.									
ROTHERHAM	64,685	16·9	18·5	13·7	22·6	30	28	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	2	1	-	ROTHERHAM.									
YORK	78,492	11·3	12·6	8·0	10·6	25	16	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	YORK.									
HULL	246,357	13·1	9·9	9·5	12·7	97	60	10	14	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	3	6	19	-	HULL.									
MIDDLESBROUGH	119,251	17·1	9·2	10·9	13·1	43	30	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	4	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.									
DARLINGTON	60,482	14·7	11·2	10·3	8·6	20	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	-	DARLINGTON.									
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,048	11·0	12·8	13·7	11·9	28	13	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.									
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,034	13·4	16·0	18·5	18·5	40	22	8	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.									
SUNDERLAND	141,765	20·6	14·3	13·6	14·0	72	38	8	10	-	-	2	1	3	-	4	1	1	12	-	SUNDERLAND.									
SOUTH SHIELDS	106,500	13·2	13·7	11·3	16·2	50	33	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	2	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.									
GATESHEAD	119,134	14·0	17·9	14·4	17·5	74	40	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	2	-	GATESHEAD.									
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	11·5	11·3	10·8	13·7	113	70	16	13	-	-	-	1	2	1	7	-	4	18	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.									
TYNEMOUTH	57,591	17·2	11·8	7·2	13·6	27	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	TYNEMOUTH.									
CARLISLE	53,064	7·9	7·9	4·9	9·8	21	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	CARLISLE.									
NEWPORT (MON.)	82,709	12·6	11·3	6·3	6·9	35	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	NEWPORT (MON.).									
CARDIFF	169,440	13·5	12·9	12·3	12·9	88	42	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	2	6	-	CARDIFF.									
RHONDDA	154,338	11·5	6·8	7·1	4·7	67	14	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	RHONDDA.									
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,508	15·4	7·7	11·2	11·2	40	16	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.									
ABERDARE	51,317	31·5	20·3	9·1	9·1	30	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	ABERDARE.									
SWANSEA	111,776	9·3	14·9	10·7	12·6	54	27	7	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	SWANSEA.									
GREATER LONDON	6,726,753	10·7	9·3	9·1	9·4	2105	1209	175	360	2	-	8	-	6	12	68	48	98	512	3	GREATER LONDON.									
OUTER RING	2,699,852	9·6	7·6	8·0	9·1	809	469	69	141	-	-	2	-	3	6	34	18	36	154	1	OUTER RING.									
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	10·0	8·1	8·2	9·5	475	283	47	75	-	-	2	-	3	5	24	8	16	103	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.									
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	9·2	6·9	7·8	8·4	334	186	22	66	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	10	20	51	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.									
EDINBURGH†	333,200	12·4	10·5	8·0	8·3	98	53	9	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	?	?	?	EDINBURGH,†									
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	13·1	12·4	10·9	11·0	438	236	52	51	1	-	4	-	8	1	28	7	?	?	?	GLASGOW,†									
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,000	15·9	15·3	17·6	18·6	198	142	39	28	-	-	1	-	4	-	23	3	4	46	2	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†									
BELFAST†	393,000	15·0	13·5	15·7	13·8	191	104	34	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	3	4	27	1	BELFAST,†									

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTY-FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2276	2386	2263	2223	2140	2179	2137	1897	1796	1423	1296
Males - - - - -	1166	1205	1181	1154	1090	1144	1080	941	914	694	668
Females - - - - -	1110	1181	1087	1069	1050	1035	1057	956	882	729	628
Deaths (of residents only).	1250	1091	953	1645	1012	1022	1180	1078	853*	857*	740*
Males - - - - -				909	537	534	619	556	463	481	371
Females - - - - -				736	475	488	561	522	390	376	369

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.
Births (as registered)	1550	1473	1373	1341	1340	1305	1249	1327	1289	1399	1352	1457	1296
Deaths (of residents only).	962	862	849	927	1017	1338	1423	1171	914	878	810	756	740
Under 1 year - - -	99	93	72	91	88	96	119	99	87	88	83	94	106
1-2 years - - -	59	50	67	49	50	56	68	54	38	52	29	20	23
2-5 " - - - - -	72	52	57	46	47	75	74	57	42	39	33	26	17
5-10 " - - - - -	27	22	19	23	23	37	54	30	21	32	21	13	27
Ages	8	22	12	16	28	45	45	33	20	15	14	10	12
10-15 " - - - -	25	23	27	20	42	71	57	43	33	22	18	16	23
15-20 " - - - -	20	27	21	26	38	83	74	53	42	35	25	17	21
at	44	47	38	46	65	144	167	112	70	51	53	37	48
Death	74	60	65	97	88	117	139	110	79	74	77	57	55
35-45 " - - - -	106	95	87	103	122	130	152	143	102	101	105	101	85
45-55 " - - - -	132	123	123	140	150	151	145	146	128	114	117	112	104
55-65 " - - - -	154	125	132	144	146	181	192	176	129	145	126	132	116
65-75 " - - - -	142	123	129	126	130	152	137	115	123	110	104	121	103
75 years and upwards													
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	1	5	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	2
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	49	29	43	40	39	40	31	28	18	22	16	7	6
Scarlet fever - - -	1	-	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	1	2	-	-
Whooping cough - -	27	31	28	17	22	33	48	18	12	18	7	12	3
Diphtheria - - - -	6	14	9	12	10	9	10	6	8	15	5	7	6
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	10	7	5	9	7	4	9	5	13	12	11	23	34
Pulmonary tuberculosis	116	123	114	105	128	139	140	141	124	120	117	99	114
Pneumonia (all forms)	75	75	58	72	84	145	197	132	89	50	38	42	29
Bronchitis - - - -	47	36	48	48	47	55	74	49	49	34	31	25	27
Other dis. of resp. system	15	6	9	3	14	14	21	15	8	7	9	9	5
Dis. of circ. system -	138	120	125	139	166	183	168	139	121	131	125	130	122
Violence - - - - -	44	32	24	37	37	36	27	29	27	37	36	27	30
Inquest cases - - -	84	75	63	81	88	97	80	81	78	82	73	72	62
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever - - - -	32	40	41	47	44	40	39	38	32	24	21	24	28
Small-pox - - - - -	3	2	-	-	-	-	2†	2	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	210	202	192	217	207	179	162	165	162	146	133	123	92
Scarlet fever - - - -	797	780	799	827	857	830	821	836	787	766	746	739	710
Whooping cough - - -	61	58	58	62	60	59	61	58	48	37	34	33	29
Diphtheria - - - - -	1242	1225	1186	1193	1189	1146	1070	1016	961	927	904	903	881

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.
† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.
The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 34th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	857	740	106	23	17	27	12	23	21	48	55	85	104	116	103
Enteric fever	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	10	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	6	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	5	6	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	5	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	2	2	2
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	104	114	1	-	4	1	3	11	11	21	27	19	12	4	-
Tuberculous meningitis	8	11	1	-	1	4	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	7	5	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	4	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cancer	106	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	19	20	27	9
Tumour, situation undefined	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Rheumatic fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Other general diseases	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	8	7	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	32	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	5	5
Softening of brain	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2
Epilepsy	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	22	18	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	4	1	4	2	1
Pericarditis	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	77	88	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	11	8	19	26	16
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Other diseases of circulatory system.	23	28	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	10	10
Diseases of the larynx	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	33	27	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	7	8
Broncho-pneumonia	22	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lobar pneumonia	10	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	-	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	10	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	1
Pleurisy	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other diseases of respiratory system.	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-

TABLE 4 (*cont.*) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-FOURTH Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 34th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	7	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea and enteritis	88	41	31	3	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	3	2	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	7	9	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	8	8	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
Cirrhosis of liver	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Other diseases of liver	3	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Acute nephritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	24	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	5	6	4	-
Urinary calculi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	12	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	2	-	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child- birth.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1
Diseases of locomotor system	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Congenital malformations	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	23	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (in- fants).	11	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	41	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	32	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	7	7	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	20	19	-	-	1	6	-	1	2	1	-	5	-	3	-
Total deaths from accident	30	27	1	-	1	9	1	1	2	1	-	8	-	3	-
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	8	8	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	10	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON†	4,026,901	August 24	1296	740	9·6	2	—	6	—	3	6	34
CALCUTTA	896,067	June 8	—	430§	24·9	?	25	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY	979,445	" 22	363	701§	37·2	—	9	3	—	—	—	32
MADRAS	518,660	" 8	420	390	39·1	4	3	1	?	4	—	43
PARIS	2,847,229	July 27	496	579	10·4	1	1	1	—	3	2	26
BRUSSELS	780,843	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ANTWERP	313,833	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AMSTERDAM	643,631	July 27	261	93	7·5	2	—	3	—	2	1	2
		August 3	275	174	14·1	1	—	2	—	4	3	5
COPENHAGEN	524,000	July 27	222	129	12·8	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
STOCKHOLM	413,163	" 6	99	106	13·3	—	—	—	—	1	1	3
GOTHENBURG	196,943	" 13	—	37	9·7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHRISTIANIA	259,627	" 27	111	106	21·2	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
		August 3	79	52	10·4	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
PETROGRAD	1,728,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MOSCOW	1,694,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BERLIN	1,732,178	June 22	393	530	15·9	—	?	7	—	6	3	?
HAMBURG	1,050,300	" 22	160	437	21·6	3	?	3	—	6	7	?
LEIPZIG	876,289	" 22	109	146	11·2	—	?	—	—	2	1	?
MUNICH	600,000	" 22	194	184	15·9	—	?	—	—	2	—	?
DRESDEN	575,790	" 22	117	133	12·0	—	?	3	—	—	1	?
COLOGNE	644,385	" 22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
BRESLAU	493,393	" 22	134	277	29·2	—	?	4	1	1	1	?
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 22	92	91	10·1	—	?	—	—	1	—	?
VIENNA	2,293,540	" 8	295	788	17·9	2	?	3	8	6	4	12
PRAGUE	452,122	" 1	81	208	23·7	—	?	1	—	—	1	?
BUDAPEST	1,011,138	May 4	284	566	28·5	4	?	13	5	3	3	?
TRIESTE	152,740	" 25	33	100	34·0	2	?	—	1	1	—	—
BUCAREST	342,427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK	5,872,143	April 27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CHICAGO	2,596,681	July 20	—	563	11·3	—	—	1	1	2	12	49
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians	673,000	January 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners	76,00	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians	330,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreigners	81,000	" 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 14 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 36 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 44 deaths in Calcutta.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 24th August, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich)	90	52	77·7	57·4	1	BRADFORD	78	44	69·9	54·4	3
BRIGHTON	74	53	70·7	57·6	3	SHEFFIELD					
PORTSMOUTH	83	54	72·3	58·4	1	YORK (Museum)	81	45	73·4	55·1	3
NORWICH (Eaton)	91	52	75·4	58·0	2	HULL (Pearson Park)	83	49	74·6	54·7	2
PLYMOUTH						TYNEMOUTH	76	48	70·1	54·6	3
BRISTOL (Clifton)	80	49	71·1	57·6	4	CARDIFF	78	48	68·6	55·6	20
BIRMINGHAM	81	50	74·0	56·0	0·3	EDINBURGH	69·0	48·0	64·7	52·0	16
NOTTINGHAM	84	47	75·6	55·3	0	GLASGOW	68·4	49·8	62·8	52·5	21
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston)	82	52	70·0	56·6	6	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER	80	55	72·0	57·7	23	Phoenix Park	77·8	44·9	70·3	52·2	6
BURNLEY	77	40	68·1	53·1	9	†Fitzwilliam Square	75·7	49·3	70·4	55·8	5
HUDDERSFIELD	81	47	69·6	55·4	4	BELFAST	73·8	46·5	68·0	53·7	10

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO THE SEVERAL METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN THE WEEK ENDED 17th August, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	756	2	-	7	-	12	7	23	99	94
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	29	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	6
KENSINGTON - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
HAMMERSMITH - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
FULHAM - - - -	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	4
CHELSEA - - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
HAMPSTEAD - - -	17	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3
ST. PANCRAS - - -	30	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	4
ISLINGTON - - - -	63	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	6
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
HACKNEY - - - -	52	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	5
Central										
HOLBORN - - - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
FINSBURY - - - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1
CITY OF LONDON - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
BETHNAL GREEN - -	19	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	3	4
STEPNEY - - - -	56	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	5
POPLAR - - - -	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
BERMONDSEY - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
LAMBETH - - - -	48	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	4
BATTERSEA - - -	36	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	5
WANDSWORTH - - -	42	-	-	1	-	2	-	5	2	10
CAMBERWELL - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5
DEPTFORD - - - -	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GREENWICH - - -	22	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	2
LEWISHAM - - - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
WOOLWICH - - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 17th August, 1918.*

BOROUGHS.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID.1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	122,507	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fulham . . .	145,186	1	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,368	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	122,946	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead . . .	75,649	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Islington . . .	297,102	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	196,598	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	1	-	-	-	11	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney . . .	232,010	1	-	-	-	4	14	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	12	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	6	9	-	-	1	-	3	-	-
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	2	-	2	-	-
Camberwell . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich . . .	131,942	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	9	-	-	-	100	105	-	24	4	2	14	-	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	14	-	-
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	31	33	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	42	41	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 10- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	19	12	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .	-	2	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 11·2 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended August 10th, August 17th, and August 24th, the rates had been 10·4, 10·4, and 10·8, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·7 in Bootle and in St. Helens, 17·2 in Walsall, 18·0 in Sunderland, 18·8 in Gateshead, 21·8 in Barnsley, and 26·1 in West Hartlepool; from *measles*, 1·1 in Sunderland, and 2·2 in Barnsley; and from *whooping-cough* 3·4 in Great Yarmouth. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 31st August, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 31st August, 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
				Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
				Week ended								Deaths from											
				10th Aug., 1918.	17th Aug., 1918.	24th Aug., 1918.	31st Aug., 1918.					Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SOUTHERND ON SEA.	71,919	5.1	8.0	16.7	16.0	14	22	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	SOUTHERND ON SEA.	
IPSWICH.	72,800	11.5	15.8	14.3	14.3	34	20	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	4	IPSWICH.		
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	11.5	16.0	14.9	11.5	19	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.	
NORWICH.	109,877	10.4	9.0	7.6	8.1	28	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	NORWICH.	
SWINDON.	51,516	6.1	7.1	9.1	4.0	21	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.	
EXETER.	51,631	9.1	13.1	12.1	8.1	13	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	EXETER.	
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	10.8	12.8	13.7	9.9	89	34	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	3	6	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BATH.	58,799	8.9	11.5	8.9	4.4	13	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BATH.	
BRISTOL.	334,814	8.3	12.9	10.1	10.6	111	68	12	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	4	8	21	-	BRISTOL.	
GLOUCESTER.	55,026	9.5	7.6	8.5	9.5	16	10	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	GLOUCESTER.	
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	10.4	10.2	9.9	11.6	84	48	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	5	6	-	STOKE ON TRENT.	
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,037	8.4	8.4	9.0	8.4	43	15	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	2	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
WALSALL.	87,957	15.4	15.4	8.9	17.2	43	29	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	4	-	WALSALL.	
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	8.5	8.5	9.3	10.1	30	13	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	WEST BROMWICH.	
DUDLEY.	52,049	8.0	11.0	8.0	10.0	18	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	DUDLEY.	
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	8.3	8.7	9.4	10.7	325	178	60	42	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	45	3	4	54	6	BIRMINGHAM.	
SMETHWICK.	69,788	9.0	7.5	9.0	11.2	21	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	SMETHWICK.	
COVENTRY.	128,098	5.7	12.2	8.5	12.6	59	31	10	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	11	-	COVENTRY.	
LEICESTER.	212,433	9.3	11.3	12.3	8.6	64	35	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	5	LEICESTER.	
LINCOLN.	58,617	8.9	10.7	9.8	9.8	23	11	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	LINCOLN.	
GRIMSBY.	67,014	8.6	7.8	10.1	14.0	26	18	8	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	GRIMSBY.	
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	12.8	10.3	13.4	13.0	76	59	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	5	15	-	NOTTINGHAM.	
DERBY.	119,191	5.7	5.7	10.5	14.0	51	32	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	5	12	-	DERBY.	

12600 2 (cont.) 50 CITIES, TOWNS, AND FOUR SCOTTISH OR IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 31st August, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 31st Aug., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				31st Aug., 1918.		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		
						BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of													
		10th Aug., 1918.	17th Aug., 1918.	24th Aug., 1918.	31st Aug., 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Butteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
Cols.	1.	2	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	111,922	11·6	8·9	10·7	7·5	38	16	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	15·2	13·6	14·0	13·6	47	35	13	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-	1	10	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	84,209	11·8	5·0	10·5	6·2	34	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	716,140	12·5	14·7	14·8	14·8	323	203	43	37	1	-	5	4	-	4	29	5	14	94	3	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,871	15·1	13·6	18·9	16·7	42	22	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	1	1	2	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	90,582	11·5	17·3	8·6	16·7	39	29	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	1	8	1	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	7·7	11·2	7·7	4·3	9	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,110	10·7	11·9	20·7	15·7	37	25	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	68,554	12·9	12·2	8·4	8·4	30	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	163,411	12·1	13·7	9·3	9·3	65	29	1	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	-	BOLTON.
BURY	51,851	15·1	9·1	9·1	13·1	5	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	660,143	9·4	9·5	10·5	9·6	236	122	12	37	-	-	2	-	-	1	5	1	2	42	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	211,373	11·6	11·8	11·1	9·6	75	39	11	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	12	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	133,721	9·0	11·3	8·2	9·4	20	24	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	84,561	12·3	8·6	11·1	8·6	17	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	93,779	8·3	10·0	13·9	7·8	23	14	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	113,315	8·3	11·0	8·7	13·3	29	29	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	7	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	106,747	14·7	7·8	11·7	6·8	30	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	16·9	9·7	6·4	11·3	13	14	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	9·9	8·6	11·9	9·9	35	15	10	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	8·4	16·8	9·9	9·4	22	19	3	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	92,775	7·9	11·2	11·8	12·9	25	23	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	266,338	11·9	13·3	10·6	12·9	79	66	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	8	20	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	417,051	8·0	13·0	12·6	12·5	132	100	27	24	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	4	7	19	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	52,244	11·0	6·0	14·0	9·0	7	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,880	15·3	8·7	15·3	9·8	15	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	47,943	16·3	25·0	17·4	21·8	27	20	9	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	-	BARNLEY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the THIRTY-FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2221	2317	2118	2200	2179	2043	2188	1735	1822	1430	1321
Males - - - - -	1164	1178	1085	1121	1146	1064	1099	894	932	24	718
Females - - - - -	1057	1139	1033	1079	1033	979	1089	841	890	706	603
Deaths (of residents only).	1274	1088	947	1529 805 724	992 537 455	1044 536 508	1332 686 646	1087 587 500	883* 468 415	860* 468 392	813* 421 392
Males - - - - -											
Females - - - - -											

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 8.	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.
Births (as registered) - -	1473	1373	1341	1340	1305	1249	1327	1289	1399	1352	1457	1296	1321
Deaths (of residents only).	862	849	927	1017	1338	1423	1171	914	878	810	756	740	813
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year - - -	93	72	91	88	96	119	99	87	88	83	94	106	114
1-2 years - - -	50	67	49	50	56	68	54	38	52	29	20	23	40
2-5 " - - -	52	57	46	47	75	74	57	42	39	33	26	17	35
5-10 " - - -	22	19	23	23	37	54	30	21	32	21	13	27	25
10-15 " - - -	22	12	16	28	45	45	33	20	15	14	10	12	17
15-20 " - - -	23	27	20	42	71	57	43	33	22	18	16	23	24
20-25 " - - -	27	21	26	38	83	74	53	42	35	25	17	21	15
25-35 " - - -	47	38	46	65	144	167	112	70	51	58	37	48	43
35-45 " - - -	60	65	97	88	117	139	110	79	74	77	57	55	46
45-55 " - - -	95	87	103	122	130	152	143	102	101	105	101	85	100
55-65 " - - -	123	123	140	150	151	145	146	128	114	117	112	104	97
65-75 " - - -	125	132	144	146	181	192	176	129	145	126	132	116	148
75 years and upwards	123	129	126	130	152	137	115	123	110	104	121	103	109
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	5	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	29	43	40	39	40	31	28	18	22	16	7	6	10
Scarlet fever - - -	-	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	1	2	-	-	1
Whooping cough - - -	31	28	17	22	33	48	18	12	18	7	12	3	7
Diphtheria - - -	14	9	12	10	9	10	6	8	15	5	7	6	9
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	7	5	9	7	4	9	5	13	12	11	23	34	71
Pulmonary tuberculosis - -	123	114	105	128	139	140	141	124	120	117	99	114	89
Pneumonia (all forms) - -	75	58	72	84	145	197	132	89	50	38	42	29	35
Bronchitis - - -	36	48	48	47	55	74	49	49	34	31	25	27	34
Other dis. of resp. system -	6	9	3	14	14	21	15	8	7	9	9	5	8
Dis. of circ. system - - -	120	125	139	166	183	168	139	121	131	125	130	122	111
Violence - - -	32	24	37	37	36	27	29	27	37	36	27	30	48
Inquest cases - - -	75	63	81	88	97	80	81	78	82	73	72	62	85

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever - - -	40	41	47	44	40	39	38	32	24	21	24	28	34
Small-pox - - -	2	-	-	-	-	2†	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	202	192	217	207	179	162	165	162	146	133	123	92	80
Scarlet fever - - -	780	799	827	857	830	821	836	787	766	746	739	710	701
Whooping cough - - -	58	58	62	60	59	61	58	48	37	34	33	29	33
Diphtheria - - -	1225	1186	1193	1189	1146	1070	1016	961	927	904	903	881	888

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-FIFTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 35th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES -	860	813	114	40	35	25	17	24	15	43	46	100	97	148	109
Enteric fever -	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	8	10	2	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever -	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough -	7	7	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria -	4	9	1	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza -	-	12	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	-	-
Erysipelas -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases -	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus -	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :-															
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	102	89	-	1	3	-	2	11	8	17	13	23	8	2	1
Tuberculous meningitis -	7	10	-	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis -	4	6	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis -	7	5	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Venereal diseases -	3	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cancer -	133	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	17	26	41	10
Tumour, situation undefined -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever -	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes -	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia -	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Other general diseases -	5	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1
Alcoholism -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis -	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy -	30	40	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	8	7	7	13
Softening of brain -	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Paralysis, without specified cause -	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Epilepsy -	3	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) -	6	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system -	22	15	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	3	6	1	-	-
Pericarditis -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart -	86	87	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	4	12	14	26	25
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral). -	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Other diseases of circulatory system. -	22	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	9	6
Diseases of the larynx -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis -	33	34	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	12	11
Broncho-pneumonia -	17	9	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
Lobar pneumonia -	14	14	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	2	-	3	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) -	6	12	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-
Pleurisy -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. -	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system. -	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-

TABLE 4 (*cont.*) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-FIFTH Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 35th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of stomach	8	11	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	1	1	
Diarrhoea and enteritis	110	83	58	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Appendicitis and typhlitis	5	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	15	12	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	
Cirrhosis of liver	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Other diseases of liver	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other diseases of digestive system	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	
Acute nephritis	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	
Chronic Bright's disease	22	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	
Urinary calculi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ovarian tumour (-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	
Puerperal fever, &c.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other causes incident to child- birth.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	
Diseases of locomotor system	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Congenital malformations	8	5	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Premature birth	21	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (In- fants).	13	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Old age	26	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	21	
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burns and scalds	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	
Drowning	2	7	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Suffocation in bed	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other deaths by accident	16	27	-	1	2	1	4	2	2	2	3	5	3	2	
Total deaths from accident	23	42	3	1	4	3	6	3	2	3	1	4	4	2	
Included in above are deaths in connection with :—															
Railways	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Vehicles and horses	8	11	-	-	2	1	3	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	
Ships, boats, docks	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Building operations	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Suicide	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other specified diseases	6	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Ill-defined Causes	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended		BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases†	(under
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	August	31	1321	813	10·5	2	-	10	1	7	9	71	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	June	15	-	462§	26·9	?	22	?	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	"	29	366	1029§	54·6	3	12	6	-	1	-	39	
MADRAS - -	518,660	"	15	378	361	36·2	-	4	1	-	2	-	45	
		"	22	395	399	40·0	1	6	1	?	1	-	50	
PARIS - -	2,847,229	August	3	528	596	10·7	2	1	2	-	1	1	23	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM -	642,977	August	10	293	187	15·2	1	-	2	-	1	-	4	
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	"	3	234	140	13·9	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	July	13	107	64	8·1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
		"	20	84	77§	9·7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	"	20	-	42	11·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	259,627	August	10	114	65	13·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERLIN - -	1,732,178	June	29	378	646	19·4	-	?	6	2	2	4	?	
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	"	29	170	423	20·9	-	?	1	-	1	9	?	
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	"	29	113	167	12·8	2	?	-	1	1	2	?	
MUNICH - -	600,000	"	29	207	199	17·2	-	?	-	-	2	-	?	
DRESDEN - -	575,790	"	29	109	128	11·6	-	?	1	-	2	1	?	
COLOGNE - -	644,385	"	29	199	249	20·1	-	?	5	-	3	3	?	
BRESLAU - -	493,393	"	29	117	259	27·3	-	?	2	2	2	-	?	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	"	29	90	93	10·3	1	?	-	-	-	1	-	
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	"	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	452,122	"	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	1,011,138	May	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TRIESTE - -	152,740	June	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	July	27	-	582	11·7	-	-	-	1	3	7	80	
RIO DE JANEIRO	955·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO :—														
Egyptians - -	673,000	January	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners - -	76,00	"	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA :—														
Egyptians - -	330,000	"	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners - -	81,000	"	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 10 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 18 in Bombay, and from Asiatic cholera, 47 deaths in Calcutta, 2 in Bombay and 1 in Stockholm.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 31st August, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	70	46	67·1	51·6	13	BRADFORD - -	63	46	60·6	50·0	22
BRIGHTON - -	70	49	66·3	53·0	13	SHEFFIELD - -	64	48	62·3	51·7	21
PORTSMOUTH - -	70	50	66·4	53·6	7	YORK (Museum) -	66	46	63·6	51·3	18
NORWICH (Eaton)-	72	46	65·2	51·6	15	HULL (Pearson Park)	72	46	65·1	50·6	
PLYMOUTH - -	66	48	64·7	53·0	18	TYNEMOUTH - -	66	47	60·7	51·	14
BRISTOL (Clifton) -						CARDIFF - -	67	47	63·1	51·0	
BIRMINGHAM - -	66	50	62·3	51·3	22	EDINBURGH - -	65·0	44·0	60·9	49·6	
NOTTINGHAM - -	68	47	64·6	50·9	14	GLASGOW - -	65·3	45·9	60·7	51·3	25
BIRKENHEAD - -						DUBLIN :—					
(Bidston) }	63	52	60·6	53·9	21	Phoenix Park -	67·1	42·5	63·9	49·6	12
MANCHESTER - -	64	50	61·3	54·0	42	†Fitzwilliam Square	66·2	47·1	63·3	53·3	23
BURNLEY - -	63	45	59·9	50·3	28	BELFAST - -	66·8	48·0	63·3	51·7	41
HUDDERSFIELD - -	63	48	61·0	51·0	17						

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 24th August, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	740	2	-	6	-	3	6	34	114	106
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	24	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	2
KENSINGTON - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
HAMMERSMITH - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
FULHAM - - -	24	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	5	7
CHELSEA - - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
HAMPSTEAD - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	25	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	1
ISLINGTON - - -	57	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	10
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4
HACKNEY - - -	49	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	10	12
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FINSBURY - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
CITY OF LONDON - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4
BETHNAL GREEN - -	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2
STEPNEY - - -	37	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	7
POPLAR - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-
BERMONDSEY - - -	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	3
LAMBETH - - -	60	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	8	10
BATTERSEA - - -	35	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1
WANDSWORTH - - -	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	10
CAMBERWELL - - -	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	4
DEPTFORD - - -	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5
GREENWICH - - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
LEWISHAM - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
WOOLWICH - - -	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 24th August, 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington	122,507	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington	151,535	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith	114,952	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	145,186	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea	57,368	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
City of Westminster	122,046	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone	92,796	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	186,600	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Islington	297,102	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington	47,426	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	196,598	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn	35,303	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Finsbury	68,011	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of London	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch	89,675	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green	107,362	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Stepney	232,010	-	-	-	-	13	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Poplar	143,443	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark	167,936	1	-	-	-	17	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey	107,635	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lambeth	272,038	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
Battersea	150,023	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth	300,787	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Camberwell	239,461	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Deptford	103,527	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich	90,440	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham	161,405	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich	131,942	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4,026,901	9	-	-	-	104	92	-	35	3	3	10	1	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	2	-	10	-	-
„ 1-5	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
„ 5-10	-	-	-	-	-	50	37	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 10-15	-	3	-	-	-	14	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15-20	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
„ 20-25	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
„ 25-35	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	-	5	-	1	-	-	-
„ 35-45	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
„ 45-55	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55-65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65-75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 11·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended August 17th, August 24th, and August 31st, the rates had been 10·4, 10·8, and 11·2, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 17·1 in Liverpool, 17·4 in Halifax, 18·4 in Gateshead, 18·7 in Grimsby, 19·5 in Sunderland, 20·0 in Dudley, and 23·0 in South Shields; and from *diphtheria*, 2·3 in Bootle, and 3·5 in St. Helens. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,265 BIRTHS and 877 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 9·8, 9·6 and 10·5, per 1,000 in the three weeks ended August 17th, August 24th, and August 31st, rose last week to 11·4. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 10·3 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks rose to 3, the average for the corresponding week in the preceding five years being 2. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 7, 6, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 6, and were 5 below the average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 0, 0, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 3, but were 1 below the average. The deaths from *whooping cough*, which had been 12, 3, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 12, and were 3 above the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 7, 6, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 8, and were 1 below the average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 23, 34, and 71 in the preceding three weeks, rose further to 91, but were 87 below the average; 10 belonged to the borough of Hackney, 8 each to Southwark and Wandsworth, 7 to Shoreditch, and 6 each to Stepney and Poplar. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 12, as against 20, 12, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 4.

Different forms of violence caused 28 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 28 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 17 were attributed to other forms of violence. Five of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to drowning, and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 35 cases of enteric fever, 67 of measles, 748 of scarlet fever, 31 of whooping-cough, and 875 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 7, 7, and 10; of measles, 10 cases, against 19, 14, and 16; of scarlet fever, 149 cases, against 106, 94, and 113; of whooping-cough, 3 cases, against 4, 3, and 6; and of diphtheria, 134 cases, against 116, 112, and 107. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended August 31st, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

in the Week ended Saturday, 7th September, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 7th Sept., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of					Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.				Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	10.	11.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.																		
		17th Aug., 1918.	24th Aug., 1918.	31st Aug., 1918.	7th Sept., 1918.																8.	9.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.					
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	10.4	10.8	11.2	11.9	5876	3774	767	962	7	-	16	7	45	37	431	114	237	1217	32	96 GREAT TOWNS.																	
LONDON†	4,026,901	9.8	9.6	10.5	11.4	1265	877	165	243	3	-	6	3	12	8	91	28	62	437	3	LONDON.†																	
(CROYDON.	167,681	9.3	7.8	7.2	9.3	51	30	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	7	-	(CROYDON.																	
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	8.8	2.9	8.8	11.7	11	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	WIMBLEDON.																	
EALING.	64,128	7.3	9.8	13.0	4.9	24	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	EALING.																	
ACTON.	58,507	8.0	8.9	12.5	8.0	16	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	ACTON.																	
WILLESDEN.	157,005	7.0	9.6	9.6	9.0	48	27	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	13	-	WILLESDEN.																	
HORNSEY.	82,442	5.1	10.1	6.3	13.3	24	21	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	HORNSEY.																	
TOTTENHAM	135,173	6.6	10.0	9.3	12.0	42	31	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	2	11	-	TOTTENHAM.																	
EDMONTON.	61,940	6.7	5.9	10.1	6.7	24	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	EDMONTON.																	
ENFIELD.	57,192	6.4	7.3	7.3	6.4	15	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	ENFIELD.																	
WEST HAM.	271,934	12.3	15.7	12.7	13.4	118	70	19	12	-	1	-	-	1	-	14	-	-	23	-	WEST HAM.																	
EAST HAM	131,008	6.0	8.8	7.2	8.0	31	20	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	EAST HAM.																	
LEYTON.	112,452	8.3	9.7	9.3	8.3	27	18	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	LEYTON.																	
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	5.2	6.6	6.1	12.2	35	28	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	10	-	WALTHAMSTOW.																	
ILFORD.	75,130	10.4	4.9	7.6	9.7	17	14	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	-	ILFORD.																	
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	13.0	5.9	14.2	5.9	19	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GILLINGHAM.																	
HASTINGS.	48,439	10.8	18.3	11.8	11.8	21	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	HASTINGS.																	
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	7.0	4.7	8.1	9.3	5	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	EASTBOURNE.																	
BRIGHTON.	113,635	7.3	10.1	10.1	13.3	28	29	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	14	-	BRIGHTON.																	
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	9.7	10.8	12.6	13.4	86	51	9	18	-	-	1	-	2	-	5	3	4	10	-	PORTSMOUTH.																	
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	8.9	12.6	5.2	4.4	32	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.																	
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	8.6	9.5	11.8	16.3	56	36	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	11	-	SOUTHAMPTON.																	
READING.	82,475	7.0	11.4	7.6	12.6	27	20	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	-	READING.																	
OXFORD.	53,101	7.9	9.8	5.9	1.0	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OXFORD.																	
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	10.1	5.7	15.8	8.2	31	13	-	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	NORTHAMPTON.																	
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	7.0	6.0	8.0	5.0	13	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	CAMBRIDGE.																	

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† Per Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

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		17th Aug., 1918.	24th Aug., 1918.	31st Aug., 1918.	7th Sept., 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Butteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.
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STOCKPORT	111,922	8.9	10.7	7.5	11.6	40	25	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	13.6	14.0	13.6	13.2	62	34	12	6	-	-	1	1	-	7	1	2	7	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
WALLASEY	84,209	5.0	10.5	6.2	10.5	25	17	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	-	WALLASEY.	
LIVERPOOL	716,146	14.7	14.8	14.8	17.1	325	235	57	41	-	-	2	1	7	40	3	9	82	6	LIVERPOOL.	
BOOTLE	68,871	13.6	18.9	16.7	15.1	25	20	2	3	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	7	-	BOOTLE.	
ST. HELENS	90,582	17.3	8.6	16.7	14.4	37	25	8	1	-	-	-	-	6	4	1	1	1	8	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	11.2	7.7	4.3	6.0	13	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SOUTHPORT.	
WIGAN	83,110	11.9	20.7	15.7	11.9	42	19	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	68,554	12.2	8.4	8.4	12.9	28	17	4	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	163,411	13.7	9.3	9.3	14.0	49	44	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	7	-	-	BOLTON.
BURY	51,851	9.1	9.1	13.1	10.1	13	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER	660,143	9.5	10.5	9.6	11.1	240	141	17	30	-	-	1	2	2	4	4	6	10	54	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	211,373	11.8	11.1	9.6	11.6	62	47	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	4	15	-	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	133,721	11.3	8.2	9.4	10.9	40	28	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	5	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	84,561	8.6	11.1	8.6	9.2	21	15	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	93,779	10.0	13.9	7.8	10.6	26	19	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	113,315	11.0	8.7	13.3	16.1	24	35	5	10	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	4	8	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	106,747	7.8	11.7	6.8	10.7	32	22	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	9.7	6.4	11.3	16.9	18	21	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	73,675	8.6	11.9	9.9	8.0	31	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	16.8	9.9	9.4	7.9	27	16	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	92,775	11.2	11.8	12.9	17.4	26	31	2	14	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	5	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	266,338	13.3	10.6	12.9	11.7	70	60	3	21	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	8	20	-	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	417,051	13.0	12.6	12.5	13.8	141	110	21	35	-	-	-	1	-	10	4	11	36	-	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	52,244	6.0	14.0	9.0	6.0	16	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,830	8.7	15.3	9.8	12.0	19	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNSELEY	47,943	25.0	17.4	21.8	13.1	22	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	3	-	BARNSELEY

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TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the THIRTY-SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2124	2096	2088	2104	2146	2024	2181	1770	1918	1403	1265
Males - - - - -	1087	1033	1014	1083	1098	1016	1113	867	979	717	666
Females - - - - -	1037	1063	1074	1021	1048	1008	1068	903	939	686	599
Deaths (of residents only).	1170	1074	948	1509	1015	1074	1390	1218	912*	970*	877*
Males - - - - -				767	534	563	721	657	471	496	442
Females - - - - -				742	481	511	669	561	441	474	435

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last **THIRTEEN WEEKS**.

	June 15.	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.
Births (as registered) . . .	1373	1341	1340	1305	1249	1327	1289	1399	1352	1457	1296	1321	1265
Deaths (of residents only).	849	927	1017	1338	1423	1171	914	878	810	756	740	813	877
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year	72	91	88	96	119	99	87	88	83	94	106	114	165
1-2 years	67	49	50	56	68	54	38	52	29	20	23	40	45
2-5 "	57	46	47	75	74	57	42	39	33	26	17	35	29
5-10 "	19	23	23	37	54	30	21	32	21	13	27	25	23
10-15 "	12	16	28	45	45	33	20	15	14	10	12	17	13
15-20 "	27	20	42	71	57	43	33	22	18	16	23	24	20
20-25 "	21	26	38	83	74	53	42	35	25	17	21	15	13
25-35 "	38	46	65	144	167	112	70	51	58	37	48	43	49
35-45 "	65	97	88	117	139	110	79	74	77	57	55	46	87
45-55 "	87	103	122	130	152	143	102	101	105	101	85	100	83
55-65 "	123	140	150	151	145	146	128	114	117	112	104	97	107
65-75 "	132	144	146	181	192	176	129	145	126	132	116	148	136
75 years and upwards	129	126	130	152	137	115	123	110	104	121	103	109	107
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	43	40	39	40	31	28	18	22	16	7	6	10	6
Scarlet fever	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	1	2	—	—	1	3
Whooping cough	28	17	22	33	48	8	2	18	7	12	3	7	12
Diphtheria	9	12	10	9	10	6	8	15	5	7	6	9	8
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	5	9	7	4	9	5	13	12	11	23	34	71	91
Pulmonary tuberculosis	114	105	128	139	140	141	124	120	117	99	114	89	114
Pneumonia (all forms)	58	72	84	145	197	132	89	50	38	42	29	35	45
Bronchitis	48	48	47	55	74	49	49	34	31	25	27	34	23
Other dis. of resp. system	9	3	14	14	21	15	8	7	9	9	5	8	9
Dis. of circ. system	125	139	166	183	168	139	121	131	125	130	122	111	130
Violence	24	37	37	36	27	29	27	37	36	27	30	48	28
Inquest cases	63	81	88	97	80	81	78	82	73	72	62	85	62

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever	41	47	44	40	39	38	32	24	21	24	28	34	35
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	2†	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	192	217	207	179	162	165	162	146	133	123	92	80	67
Scarlet fever	799	827	857	830	821	836	787	766	746	739	710	701	748
Whooping cough	58	62	60	59	61	58	48	37	34	33	29	33	31
Diphtheria	1186	1193	1189	1146	1070	1016	961	927	904	903	881	888	875

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-SIXTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 36th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	970	877	165	45	29	23	13	20	13	49	87	83	107	136	107
Enteric fever	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	4	6	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	8	12	4	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	4	8	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	1	12	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	3	1	2	2
Erysipelas	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other epidemic diseases	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	121	114	1	-	1	2	2	8	5	19	37	19	11	8	-
Tuberculous meningitis	15	8	-	1	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	5	8	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	2	-
Venereal diseases	8	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cancer	112	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	12	17	19	21	12
Tumour, situation undefined	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rheumatic fever	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	4	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	9	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	-
Other general diseases	9	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	-
Alcoholism	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	6	6	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	32	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	12	9
Softening of brain	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epilepsy	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
“Convulsions” (not puerperal)	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	26	8	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
Pericarditis	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	100	103	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	6	5	6	21	33	26
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Other diseases of circulatory system.	28	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	3	5
Diseases of the larynx	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis	40	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	6	8
Broncho-pneumonia	27	22	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1
Lobar pneumonia	13	10	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	6	13	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	3	2	1
Pleurisy	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-SIXTH Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 36th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	8	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	2
Diarrhoea and enteritis	104	108	71	20	4	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
Appendicitis and typhlitis	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	17	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	2
Cirrhosis of liver	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	-
Other diseases of liver	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	4	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute nephritis	1	5	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	24	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	2	7	-	-
Urinary calculi	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	5	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	6	6	1	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of locomotor system	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	7	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	23	30	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	24	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	44	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	18	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	27	11	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	4	1	-
Total deaths from accident	34	17	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	2	1	4	1
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	8	5	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	-	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	9	9	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases†
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	September 7	1265	877	11·4	3	-	6	3	12	8	9
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	June 22	-	443§	25·7	?	18	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	July 6	351	1466§	77·8	5	10	2	-	-	-	45
MADRAS - -	518,660	June 29	371	406§	40·7	1	3	1	?	2	-	54
PARIS - -	2,847,229	August 10	493	543	9·7	2	-	1	-	-	1	17
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	642,977	August 17	286	210	17·0	2	-	2	-	3	1	1
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	" 10	225	148	14·7	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	July 27	125	84	10·6	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	" 27	-	50	13·2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
CHRISTIANIA -	259,627	August 17	110	44	8·8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,726,069	July 6	386	693	20·9	-	?	4	-	1	3	-
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	" 6	199	427	21·1	3	?	4	1	6	10	-
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 6	114	181	13·9	-	?	1	-	1	2	-
MUNICH - -	800,000	" 6	184	295	25·6	-	?	1	1	-	1	-
DRESDEN - -	575,790	" 6	110	185	16·7	-	?	4	-	-	-	-
COLOGNE - -	644,385	" 6	157	313	25·3	-	?	5	-	5	5	-
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 6	119	233	24·6	-	?	4	1	2	1	-
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 6	91	145	16·0	-	?	-	-	2	-	-
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	June 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE - -	456,721	" 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	1,031,256	May 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	152,740	June 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	August 3	-	494	9·9	1	-	-	-	5	7	8
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 10 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 17 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 47 deaths in Calcutta, and Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 7th September, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	73	46	69·0	51·9	23	BRADFORD - -	72	43	58·7	47·9	26
BRIGHTON - -	70	49	66·5	53·4	13	SHEFFIELD - -	Not received				
PORTSMOUTH - -	72	49	67·6	54·1	7	YORK (Museum) -	72	40	61·9	47·9	23
NORWICH (Eaton) -	69	44	63·9	48·9	16	HULL (Pearson Park)	72	42	61·1	47·1	13
PLYMOUTH - -	67	45	64·3	54·3	44	TYNEMOUTH - -	64	42	59·7	46·9	
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	70	48	66·1	52·4	17	CARDIFF - -	71	44	63·9	49·9	33
BIRMINGHAM - -	69	43	61·4	48·3	54	EDINBURGH - -	66·0	41·0	59·3	44·6	
NOTTINGHAM - -	70	43	61·7	47·4	47	GLASGOW - -	62·8	37·3	59·3	43·4	
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	69	47	59·1	49·9	30	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER - -	Not received					Phoenix Park -	67·0	39·8	60·1	44·7	23
BURNLEY - -	72	40	58·7	46·9	35	†Fitzwilliam Square	65·1	43·3	59·9	49·6	27
HUDDERSFIELD -	73	43	59·0	47·4	28	BELFAST - -	60·8	46·0	59·5	48·0	1

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 31st August, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	813	2	-	10	1	7	9	71	89	114
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	14	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
KENSINGTON - - -	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	6
HAMMERSMITH - - -	26	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3
FULHAM - - - -	35	-	-	1	-	1	-	8	6	9
CHELSEA - - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
HAMPSTEAD - - -	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	36	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	2	3
ISLINGTON - - - -	67	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	7	8
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
HACKNEY - - - -	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	7
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
FINSBURY - - - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2
CITY OF LONDON - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2
BETHNAL GREEN - -	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1
STEPNEY - - - -	43	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	9	5
POPLAR - - - -	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	44	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	7	10
BERMONDSEY - - -	19	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
LAMBETH - - - -	61	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	8
BATTERSEA - - -	30	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	4
WANDSWORTH - - -	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	7
CAMBERWELL - - -	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5
DEPTFORD - - - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	4
GREENWICH - - -	18	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
LEWISHAM - - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4
WOOLWICH - - - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 31st August, 1918.*

BOROUGHS.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID.1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polionyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington	122,507	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Kensington	151,535	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith	114,952	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham	145,186	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea	57,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster .	122,046	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
Hampstead	75,649	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras	186,600	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Islington	297,102	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney	196,598	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	68,011	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch	89,675	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green	107,362	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney	232,010	-	-	-	-	10	12	-	5	1	-	-	1	-
Poplar	143,443	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark	167,936	1	-	-	-	10	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey	107,635	1	-	-	-	3	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth	272,038	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Battersea	150,023	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth	300,787	3	-	-	-	5	6	-	4	-	-	1	1	-
Camberwell	239,461	-	-	-	-	6	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford	103,527	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Greenwich	90,440	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	161,405	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich	131,942	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4,026,901	9	-	-	-	101	110	-	43	3	-	13	2	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	13	-	-
„ 1-5	-	1	-	-	-	27	34	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
„ 5-	-	1	-	-	-	49	32	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 10-	-	1	-	-	-	17	23	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
„ 20-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 25-	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 35-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 45-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	1	-	-	-	-
„ 55-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
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„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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† See Note † on first page of this return.

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September 17th, 1918.*

NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 11·3 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended August 24th, August 31st, and September 7th, the rates had been 10·8, 11·2, and 11·9, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·8 in Huddersfield and West Hartlepool, 16·9 in Rotherham, 17·6 in Southampton, 17·8 in Lincoln, 17·9 in Grimsby, and 18·0 in Dudley; from *scarlet fever*, 1·5 in Warrington; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·3 in Middlesbrough and 1·8 in Lincoln. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,373 BIRTHS and 811 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 9·6, 10·5, and 11·3, per 1,000 in the three weeks ended August 24th, August 31st, and September 7th, fell last week to 10·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 10·5 per 1,000.

There was 1 death from *enteric fever* as compared with 2, 2, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, and an average for the corresponding weeks of the preceding five years of 2. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 6, 10, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were 7, being 1 below the average; of these 3 belonged to the borough of St. Pancras. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 0, 1, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, were again 3, being equal to the average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 3, 7, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 7, and were 5 below the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 6, 9, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 5; and were 4 below the average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 34, 71, and 91 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 71, and were 107 below the average; of these, 8 belonged to the borough of Stepney, 6 to Hackney, 5 to Lambeth, and 4 each to Fulham, Bethnal Green, Poplar, Wandsworth, and Lewisham. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 14, as against 12, 12, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 3.

Different forms of violence caused 27 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 27 deaths, 1 was a case of homicide, while the remaining 26 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eleven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 1 to drowning, and 1 to burns and scalds.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 37 cases of enteric fever, 68 of measles, 778 of scarlet fever, 29 of whooping-cough, and 953 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 3 cases, against 7, 10, and 4; of measles, 18 cases, against 14, 16, and 10; of scarlet fever, 147 cases, against 94, 113, and 149; of whooping-cough, 10 case, against 3, 6, and 3; and of diphtheria, 172 cases, against 112, 107, and 134. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended September 7th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all (causes).					Week ended 14th Sept., 1918		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		Week ended							Deaths of												
		24th Aug., 1918.	31st Aug., 1918.	7th Sept., 1918.	14th Sept., 1918.				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	10·8	11·2	11·9	11·3	6058	3595	737	978	6	-	19	10	27	24	346	115	250	1142	34	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	9·6	10·5	11·3	10·5	1373	811	145	245	1	-	7	3	7	5	71	27	71	413	2	LONDON.†
(CROYDON.	167,681	7·8	7·2	9·3	12·7	48	41	7	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	12	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	2·9	8·8	11·7	11·7	13	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	4	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	9·8	13·0	4·9	5·7	22	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EALING.
ACTON.	58,507	8·9	12·5	8·0	8·0	26	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	9·6	9·6	9·0	13·3	41	40	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	20	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	82,442	10·1	6·3	13·3	5·1	22	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	10·0	9·3	12·0	12·7	52	33	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	9	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON.	61,940	5·9	10·1	6·7	10·1	25	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	7	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	57,192	7·3	7·3	6·4	10·9	18	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	271,934	15·7	12·7	13·4	13·8	99	72	25	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	4	6	25	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	131,008	8·8	7·2	8·0	8·8	35	22	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	1	EAST HAM.
LEYTON.	112,452	9·7	9·3	8·3	11·6	29	25	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	8	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	6·6	6·1	12·2	9·6	39	22	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD.	75,130	4·9	7·6	9·7	9·0	19	13	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	5·9	14·2	5·9	13·0	23	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	48,439	18·3	11·8	11·8	14·0	17	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	44,842	4·7	8·1	9·3	10·5	19	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	10·1	10·1	13·3	11·5	32	25	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	8	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	10·8	12·6	13·4	10·8	95	41	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	14	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	12·6	5·2	4·4	13·3	31	18	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	9·5	11·8	16·3	17·6	53	39	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	3	13	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	82,475	11·4	7·6	12·6	7·6	23	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	READING.
OXFORD.	53,101	9·8	5·9	1·0	9·8	9	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	5·7	15·8	8·2	12·6	29	20	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	6·0	8·0	5·0	9·0	21	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 14th September, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 14th Sept., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of													
		24th Aug., 1918.	31st Aug., 1918.	7th Sept., 1918.	14th Sept., 1918.			Deaths from													
								Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.		Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	71,919	16.7	16.0	9.4	11.6	20	16	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,800	14.3	14.3	11.5	8.6	22	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	14.9	11.5	13.7	13.7	12	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	109,877	7.6	8.1	12.8	9.0	38	19	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	51,516	9.1	4.0	6.1	2.0	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	51,631	12.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	22	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	13.7	9.9	9.3	9.9	62	34	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	4	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	58,799	8.9	4.4	11.5	9.8	15	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	334,814	10.1	10.6	10.3	11.7	88	75	11	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	21	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	55,026	8.5	9.5	5.7	3.8	20	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	9.9	11.6	13.1	8.7	108	36	6	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,037	9.0	8.4	9.5	9.5	47	17	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	87,957	8.9	17.2	8.3	12.4	36	21	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	2	1	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	9.3	10.1	8.5	14.0	25	18	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	52,049	8.0	10.0	20.0	18.0	34	18	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	9.4	10.7	11.9	9.7	348	162	40	35	-	-	1	-	-	1	20	5	5	52	4	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	69,788	9.0	11.2	10.5	14.2	29	19	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	5	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	128,098	8.5	12.6	11.4	6.9	56	17	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	212,433	12.3	8.6	10.1	12.0	61	49	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	8	3	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	58,617	9.8	9.8	6.2	17.8	23	20	3	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	67,014	10.1	14.0	18.7	17.9	37	23	8	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	1	2	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	13.4	13.0	14.3	14.5	86	66	22	20	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	2	3	17	3	NOTTINGHAM.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include		Deaths from										TOWNS.	
		Causes.				14th Sept., 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
		24th Aug., 1918.	31st Aug., 1918.	7th Sept., 1918.	14th Sept., 1918.	Births.	Deaths.														
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	-	10.7	7.5	11.6	10.7	28	23	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	10	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	-	14.0	13.6	13.2	16.4	69	42	13	12	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	3	4	11	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	-	10.5	6.2	10.5	9.9	23	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	-	14.8	14.8	17.1	13.3	352	182	44	32	-	-	6	-	2	3	32	5	12	82	3	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	-	18.9	16.7	15.1	16.7	42	22	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	9	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	-	8.6	16.7	14.4	11.5	58	20	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	8	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	-	7.7	4.3	6.0	7.7	15	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	-	20.7	15.7	11.9	11.3	26	18	3	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	-	8.4	8.4	12.9	13.7	32	18	2	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	-	9.3	9.3	14.0	11.2	54	35	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6	-	BOLTON.
BURY	-	9.1	13.1	10.1	10.1	11	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	-	10.5	9.6	11.1	9.6	223	121	18	43	1	-	3	-	-	1	7	6	10	36	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	-	11.1	9.6	11.6	11.8	77	48	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	4	10	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	-	8.2	9.4	10.9	9.0	31	23	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	-	11.1	8.6	9.2	14.2	24	23	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	-	13.9	7.8	10.6	8.3	20	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	-	8.7	13.3	16.1	9.2	26	20	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	-	11.7	6.8	10.7	11.7	33	24	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	-	6.4	11.3	16.9	11.3	20	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	-	11.9	9.9	8.0	3.3	32	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	-	9.9	9.4	7.9	16.8	31	34	5	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	4	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	-	11.8	12.9	17.4	12.4	17	22	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	-	10.6	12.9	11.7	12.9	73	66	9	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	6	19	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	-	12.6	12.5	13.8	12.9	156	103	27	23	-	-	1	-	-	1	14	4	8	29	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	-	14.0	9.0	6.0	10.0	17	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	-	15.3	9.8	12.0	13.1	25	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	-	17.4	21.8	13.1	15.2	21	14	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	BARNLEY

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTY-SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2330	2223	2050	1997	2120	2181	2091	1849	1859	1494	1373
Males - - - - -	1204	1145	1063	1032	1082	1119	1091	919	981	755	703
Females - - - - -	1126	1078	937	965	1038	1062	1000	930	878	739	670
Deaths (of residents only).	1164	1096	1079	1323	984	1184	1347	1276	984*	800*	811*
Males - - - - -				687	498	624	718	698	537	402	399
Females - - - - -				636	486	560	629	578	447	398	412

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 22.	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.
Births (as registered)	1341	1340	1305	1249	1327	1289	1399	1352	1457	1296	1321	1265	1373
Deaths (of residents only).	927	1017	1338	1423	1171	914	878	810	756	740	813	874	811
Ages													
Under 1 year	91	88	96	119	99	87	88	83	94	106	114	165	145
1-2 years	49	50	56	68	54	38	52	29	20	23	40	45	27
2-5 "	46	47	75	74	57	42	39	33	26	17	35	29	35
5-10 "	23	23	37	54	30	21	32	21	13	27	25	23	14
10-15 "	16	28	45	45	33	20	15	14	10	12	17	13	15
15-20 "	20	42	71	57	43	33	22	18	16	23	24	20	19
20-25 "	26	38	83	74	53	42	35	25	17	21	15	12	14
25-35 "	46	65	144	167	112	70	51	58	37	48	43	48	41
35-45 "	97	88	117	139	110	79	74	77	57	55	46	87	56
45-55 "	103	122	130	152	143	102	101	105	101	85	100	83	104
55-65 "	140	150	151	145	146	128	114	117	112	104	97	106	96
65-75 "	144	146	181	192	176	129	145	126	132	116	148	136	129
75 years and upwards	126	130	152	137	115	123	110	104	121	103	109	107	116
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	3	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	40	39	40	31	28	18	22	16	7	6	10	6	7
Scarlet fever	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	1	3	3
Whooping cough	17	22	33	48	1	2	18	7	12	3	7	12	7
Diphtheria	12	10	9	10	6	8	15	5	7	6	9	8	5
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	9	7	4	9	5	13	12	11	23	34	71	91	71
Pulmonary tuberculosis	105	128	139	140	141	124	120	117	99	114	89	114	94
Pneumonia (all forms)	72	84	145	197	132	89	50	38	42	29	35	45	38
Bronchitis	48	47	55	74	49	49	34	31	25	27	34	23	34
Other dis. of resp. system	3	14	14	21	15	8	7	9	9	5	8	9	7
Dis. of circ. system	139	166	183	168	139	121	131	125	130	122	111	130	118
Violence	37	37	36	27	29	27	37	36	27	30	48	27	27
Inquest cases	81	88	97	80	81	78	82	73	72	62	85	61	71

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever	47	44	40	39	38	32	24	21	24	28	34	35	37
Small-pox	-	-	-	2†	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	217	207	179	162	165	162	146	133	123	92	80	67	68
Scarlet fever	827	857	830	821	836	787	766	746	739	710	701	748	778
Whooping cough	62	60	59	61	58	48	37	34	33	29	33	31	29
Diphtheria	1193	1189	1146	1070	1016	961	927	904	903	881	888	875	53

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.
† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.
The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 37th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES - - - -	800	811	145	27	35	14	15	19	14	41	56	104	96	129	116
Enteric fever - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - -	3	7	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever - - - -	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough - - - -	13	7	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - - -	3	5	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	4	14	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	5	1	2	1
Erysipelas - - - -	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other epidemic diseases - - - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :-															
Pulmonary tuberculosis - - - -	92	94	-	-	-	2	2	8	9	18	20	15	16	4	-
Tuberculous meningitis - - - -	7	9	2	-	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis - - - -	3	4	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine - - - -	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of the joints - - - -	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis - - - -	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal diseases - - - -	5	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer - - - -	96	98	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	23	20	28	16
Tumour, situation undefined - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever - - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes - - - -	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia - - - -	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other general diseases - - - -	9	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
Alcoholism - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings - - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Simple meningitis - - - -	2	9	2	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy - - - -	30	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	8	3	12
Softening of brain - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause - - - -	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1
Epilepsy - - - -	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) - - - -	6	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system - - - -	19	21	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	6	3	5	1	2
Pericarditis - - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis - - - -	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Organic disease of heart - - - -	92	83	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	4	8	9	15	23	17
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral). - - - -	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Other diseases of circulatory system. - - - -	17	25	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	8
Diseases of the larynx - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - - -	23	34	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	4	7	11
Broncho pneumonia - - - -	16	14	1	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Lobar pneumonia - - - -	10	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	1	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) - - - -	13	14	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	4	1
Pleurisy - - - -	5	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. - - - -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system. - - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-SEVENTH Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 37th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of stomach	12	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	2	
Diarrhoea and enteritis	82	84	61	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	
Appendicitis and typhlitis	4	6	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	
Cirrhosis of liver	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	
Other diseases of liver	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other diseases of digestive system	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	
Acute nephritis	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Chronic Bright's disease	22	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	1	4	
Urinary calculi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ovarian tumour (	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	
Puerperal fever, &c.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other causes incident to child- birth.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	
Diseases of locomotor system	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Congenital malformations	8	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Premature birth	19	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (In- fants).	7	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Old age	33	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	24	
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burns and scalds	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Drowning	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Suffocation in bed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other deaths by accident	34	23	1	1	2	2	-	2	3	2	4	-	2	4	
Total deaths from accident	40	26	1	1	2	2	-	2	3	3	5	-	3	4	
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vehicles and horses	12	11	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	1	
Ships, boats, docks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Suicide	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other specified diseases	9	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ill-defined Causes	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 5 years).
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	September 14	1373	811	10·5	1	-	7	3	7	5	71
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	June 29	-	459§	26·6	?	14	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	July 13	392	1187§	63·0	4	3	2	-	-	-	50
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 6	414	416	41·7	-	3	-	?	3	-	60
PARIS - -	2,847,229	August 17	444	598	10·7	4	-	-	-	2	1	26
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	642,977	August 24	267	167	13·5	1	-	-	1	3	4	4
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	" 17	232	113	11·2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	" 3	101	90	11·3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	" 3	-	40	10·8	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
CHRISTIANIA -	259,627	August 24	88	35	7·0	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,726,069	July 13	422	544	16·4	1	?	5	1	1	2	?
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	" 13	200	470	23·3	2	?	7	1	6	4	?
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 13	126	230	17·7	-	?	1	-	-	2	?
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 13	205	309	26·8	-	?	-	1	2	1	?
DRESDEN - -	575,790	" 13	139	258	23·3	-	?	-	-	2	-	?
COLOGNE - -	644,385	" 13	181	405	32·8	-	?	9	-	14	8	?
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 13	129	331	34·9	-	?	6	-	3	3	?
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 13	105	148	16·4	-	?	-	-	1	3	?
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	June 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE - -	456,721	" 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	1,031,256	May 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	152,740	June 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	August 10	-	642	12·9	1	-	-	-	3	11	133
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :— Egyptians -	673,00	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.

† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.

‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.

§ Including 16 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 11 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 36 deaths in Calcutta, and 1 in Bombay.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 14th September, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	66	47	64·4	50·4	17	BRADFORD - -	60	43	56·1	46·7	6
BRIGHTON - -	68	50	63·6	54·0	39	SHEFFIELD - -	Not received.				
PORTSMOUTH - -	65	51	63·1	53·9	34	YORK (Museum) -	63	44	58·6	47·0	47
NORWICH (Eaton) -	65	45	62·9	48·9	33	HULL (Pearson Park)	65	43	60·9	46·3	29
PLYMOUTH - -	65	51	62·3	52·1	45	TYNEMOUTH - -	60	41	56·9	46·0	28
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	65	48	61·1	50·4	116	CARDIFF - -	62	46	60·1	47·7	95
BIRMINGHAM - -	68	44	60·6	46·7	37	EDINBURGH - -	60·0	41·0	55·9	44·4	22
NOTTINGHAM - -	67	44	62·3	47·1	18	GLASGOW - -	60·0	39·1	56·0	44·7	29
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	61	47	58·4	49·0	52	DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park -	60·8	42·3	59·4	45·1	30
MANCHESTER - -	63	44	60·0	47·0	66	†Fitzwilliam Square	61·0	45·2	58·1	46·6	31
BURNLEY - -	57	42	55·0	49·3	76	BELFAST - -	64·0	42·0	59·0	45·8	21
HUDDERSFIELD -	60	42	56·0	44·7	105						

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.

† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.

‡ 1 millimetre = .04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 7th September, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	874	3	-	6	3	12	8	91	114	165
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	25	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	7
KENSINGTON - - -	31	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	5
HAMMERSMITH - - -	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	6
FULHAM - - - -	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	7
CHELSEA - - - -	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
HAMPSTEAD - - -	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ST. PANCRAS - - -	47	1	-	2	-	-	-	4	3	13
ISLINGTON - - - -	66	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	14	9
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1
HACKNEY - - - -	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6	9
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
FINSBURY - - - -	15	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	2
CITY OF LONDON - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	8
BETHNAL GREEN - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	5
STEPNEY - - - -	56	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	12	7
POPLAR - - - -	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	7
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	47	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	2	9
BERMONDSEY - - -	35	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	5	3
LAMBETH - - - -	56	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	10	9
BATTERSEA - - -	34	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	7
WANDSWORTH - - -	63	1	-	1	-	-	-	8	9	13
CAMBERWELL - - -	42	1	-	1	-	1	-	4	3	10
DEPTFORD - - - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	3
GREENWICH - - -	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	5
LEWISHAM - - - -	33	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	4
WOOLWICH - - - -	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	10

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 7th September, 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomylitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	122,507	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - - -	151,535	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	114,952	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham - - -	145,186	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster - -	122,046	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead - - -	75,649	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	1	-	-	-	6	12	-	4	-	-	4	-	-
Islington - - -	297,102	3	-	-	-	6	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington - - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	196,598	2	-	-	-	6	6	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	232,010	-	-	-	-	8	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar - - -	143,443	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	25	9	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - -	272,038	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	3	-	-	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Camberwell - - -	239,461	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford - - -	103,527	1	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - - -	90,440	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - - -	161,405	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Woolwich - - -	131,942	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	11	-	-	-	138	119	-	30	2	3	15	-	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	15	-	-
„ 1-5 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	29	38	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
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Age not stated - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF
BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:—
LONDON AND
NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 11·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended August 31st, September 7th, and September 14th, the rates had been 11·2, 11·9, and 11·3, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·0 in Portsmouth and in Liverpool, 16·3 in Barnsley, 16·8 in West Hartlepool, 17·2 in Tynemouth, 17·9 in Grimsby, 18·1 in Tottenham, and 21·8 in Great Yarmouth; and from *diphtheria*, 1·2 in Tottenham and in Stoke-on-Trent. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the
City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,441 BIRTHS and 917 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 10·5, 11·3, and 10·5 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended August 31st, September 7th, and September 14th, rose last week to 11·9. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·1 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 3, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 2, as against an average for the corresponding weeks of the preceding five years of 1. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 10, 6, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 3, and were 7 below the average. There was 1 death from *scarlet fever*, as against 1, 3, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 2. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 7, 12, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 2, and were 8 below the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 9, 8, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 6, but were 4 below the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 71, 91, and 71 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 74, but were 92 below the average; of these, 8 belonged to the borough of Wandsworth, 7 to Hackney, and 5 each to Fulham, Islington, Bethnal Green, Poplar, and Bermondsey. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 9, as against 12, 11, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 4.

Different forms of violence caused 27 deaths, of which 26 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 27 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 22 were attributed to other forms of violence. Two of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 3 to drowning, and 2 to burns and scalds.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 38 cases of enteric fever, 56 of measles, 839 of scarlet fever, 26 of whooping-cough, and 1,025 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 10, 4, and 3; of measles, 6 cases, against 16, 10, and 18; of scarlet fever, 173 cases, against 113, 149, and 147; of whooping-cough, 2 cases, against 6, 3, and 0; and of diphtheria, 187 cases, against 107, 134, and 172. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended September 14th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—DEATH-RATES IN THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1918, AND DEATH-RATES IN EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE WEEKS.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 21st Sept., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.			
		31st Aug., 1918.	7th Sept., 1918.	14th Sept., 1918.	21st Sept., 1918.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	11.2	11.9	11.3	11.7	6460	3700	647	1063	7	-	15	10	19	39	299	119	257	1149	32	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	10.5	11.3	10.5	11.9	1441	917	145	318	2	-	3	1	2	6	74	27	75	453	4	LONDON.†
(CROYDON	167,681	7.2	9.3	12.7	11.2	52	36	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	7	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	8.8	11.7	11.7	9.7	17	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	13.0	4.9	5.7	4.9	12	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	EALING.
ACTON	58,507	12.5	8.0	8.0	8.9	21	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	9.6	9.0	13.3	9.6	49	29	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	5	9	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY	82,442	6.3	13.3	5.1	6.3	19	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	9.3	12.0	12.7	18.1	53	47	6	6	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	3	12	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON	61,940	10.1	6.7	10.1	10.1	17	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD	57,192	7.3	6.4	10.9	6.4	20	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM	271,934	12.7	13.4	13.8	13.4	115	70	16	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	1	3	29	1	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	131,008	7.2	8.0	8.8	10.0	49	25	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	7	1	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	112,452	9.3	8.3	11.6	11.1	37	24	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	6	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	6.1	12.2	9.6	7.0	51	16	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
ILFORD.	75,130	7.6	9.7	9.0	4.2	13	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM	44,074	14.2	5.9	13.0	11.8	17	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	48,439	11.8	11.8	14.0	14.0	13	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE	44,842	8.1	9.3	10.5	7.0	12	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	10.1	13.3	11.5	15.6	38	34	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	7	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	198,527	12.6	13.4	10.8	16.0	118	61	9	16	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	3	6	15	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	5.2	4.4	13.3	14.8	19	20	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	11.8	16.3	17.6	12.2	58	27	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	10	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING	82,475	7.6	12.6	7.6	8.9	22	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	READING.
OXFORD	53,101	5.9	1.0	9.8	5.9	15	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	15.8	8.2	12.6	7.0	28	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	52,282	8.0	5.0	9.0	4.0	19	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	CAMBRIDGE.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Per Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

in the Week ended Saturday, 21st September, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.											
	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		Week ended		Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
	Causes.				Week ended		Week ended		Deaths of		Deaths from											
	31st Aug., 1918.	7th Sept., 1918.	14th Sept., 1918.	21st Sept., 1918.	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		21st Sept., 1918.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.				
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.		
STOCKPORT	111,822	7.5	11.6	10.7	12.1	37	26	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	1	STOCKPORT.		
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	13.6	13.2	16.4	9.0	68	23	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	1	2	2	-	BIRKENHEAD.		
WALLASEY	84,209	6.2	10.5	9.9	11.8	32	19	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	WALLASEY.		
LIVERPOOL	716,140	14.8	17.1	13.3	16.0	360	220	44	2	-	2	2	4	6	20	9	13	93	6	LIVERPOOL.		
BOOTLE	68,871	16.7	15.1	16.7	7.6	31	10	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	BOOTLE.		
ST. HELENS	90,582	16.7	14.4	11.5	15.0	50	26	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	-	8	-	ST. HELENS.		
SOUTHPORT	60,747	4.3	6.0	7.7	9.4	19	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	SOUTHPORT.		
WIGAN	83,110	15.7	11.9	11.3	11.9	44	19	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	5	2	-	WIGAN.		
WARRINGTON	68,554	8.4	12.9	13.7	9.1	33	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WARRINGTON.		
BOLTON	163,411	9.3	14.0	11.2	12.4	56	39	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	8	-	BOLTON.		
BURY	51,851	13.1	10.1	10.1	12.1	15	12	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	BURY.		
MANCHESTER	660,143	9.6	11.1	9.6	10.4	254	132	31	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	4	5	44	-	MANCHESTER.		
SALFORD	211,373	9.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	76	47	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	5	6	-	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM	133,721	9.4	10.9	9.0	12.5	47	32	10	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	9	-	OLDHAM.		
ROCHDALE	84,561	8.6	9.2	14.2	12.9	24	21	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ROCHDALE.		
BURNLEY	93,779	7.8	10.6	8.3	14.5	50	26	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN	113,315	13.3	16.1	9.2	12.0	32	26	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	7	-	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON	106,747	6.8	10.7	11.7	10.7	37	22	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	1	-	PRESTON.		
BLACKPOOL	64,775	11.3	16.9	11.3	14.5	16	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	BLACKPOOL.		
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	9.9	8.0	3.3	5.3	30	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.		
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	9.4	7.9	16.8	14.3	35	29	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	HUDDERSFIELD.		
HALIFAX	92,775	12.9	17.4	12.4	12.4	28	22	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	HALIFAX.		
BRADFORD	266,338	12.9	11.7	12.9	13.7	75	70	17	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	2	5	13	1	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS	417,051	12.5	13.8	12.9	12.6	160	101	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	11	32	-	LEEDS.		
DEWSBURY	52,244	9.0	6.0	10.0	15.0	9	15	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	DEWSBURY.		
WAKEFIELD	47,830	9.8	12.0	13.1	6.5	23	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	WAKEFIELD.		
BARNLEY	47,943	21.8	13.1	15.2	16.3	22	15	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	BARNLEY		

* See note + on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 21st September, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 21st Sept., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.						
		Week ended					Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.					
		31st Aug., 1918.	7th Sept., 1918.	14th Sept., 1918.	21st Sept., 1918.	Deaths.			Births.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.				
																						1.	2.	3.	4.
SHEFFIELD	469,293	10.8	12.7	13.9	12.0	108	194	23	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	4	8	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	64,635	14.5	13.7	16.9	10.5	13	32	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	78,492	9.3	10.6	8.6	13.3	20	31	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	YORK.
HULL	246,357	14.6	15.5	16.5	14.6	69	111	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	3	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	119,251	11.4	10.9	11.4	10.5	24	83	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON	60,482	12.9	8.6	14.7	15.5	18	23	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES.	57,048	12.8	15.5	16.5	15.5	17	30	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL.	62,034	26.1	16.8	16.8	16.8	20	37	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	141,765	18.0	19.5	16.2	15.4	42	76	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	6	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	106,500	14.7	23.0	10.3	14.2	29	57	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	119,134	18.8	18.4	11.8	9.6	22	67	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	14.9	12.3	12.5	9.2	47	126	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	57,591	12.7	15.4	15.4	17.2	19	32	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE	53,064	11.8	5.9	10.8	11.8	12	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.)	82,709	7.6	7.6	11.3	8.2	13	37	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	169,440	15.7	14.5	12.0	11.7	38	75	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA.	154,388	10.5	10.8	9.5	9.8	29	73	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,508	12.6	14.0	4.9	11.9	17	23	6	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE	51,317	11.2	4.1	10.2	9.1	9	28	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA	111,776	7.0	8.9	8.9	6.5	14	51	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	6,726,753	9.9	10.5	10.2	11.0	1416	2331	470	3	-	4	1	7	11	126	48	110	603	7	-	-	-	-	-	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,699,852	8.9	9.4	9.7	9.6	499	890	152	1	-	1	-	5	5	52	21	35	150	3	-	-	-	-	-	OUTER RING
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	9.2	10.1	11.1	10.4	308	525	76	1	-	1	-	-	5	41	14	27	90	2	-	-	-	-	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	8.5	8.3	7.8	8.6	191	365	76	-	-	-	-	5	-	11	7	8	60	1	-	-	-	-	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†	333,200	9.2	9.9	10.8	11.7	75	84	31	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	9.2	11.7	11.0	12.8	274	449	65	-	-	1	1	2	1	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,000	17.0	17.3	19.1	16.9	129	177	27	-	-	-	-	2	1	14	3	3	41	5	-	-	-	-	-	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST†	393,000	12.7	11.3	14.5	14.5	109	146	25	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	8	24	3	-	-	-	-	-	BELFAST.†

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the THIRTY-EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2228	2220	2079	2155	2100	2085	2176	1906	1942	1442	1441
Males - - - - -	1177	1089	1069	1105	1081	1080	1085	1016	1035	741	743
Females - - - - -	1051	1131	1010	1050	1019	1005	1091	890	907	701	698
Deaths (of residents only).	1198	1065	1050	1356	1056	1186	1343	1212	968*	898*	917*
Males - - - - -				700	529	632	685	667	528	468	475
Females - - - - -				656	527	554	658	545	440	430	442

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 29.	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.
Births (as registered) . . .	1340	1305	1249	1327	1289	1399	1352	1457	1296	1321	1265	1373	1441
Deaths (of residents only).	1017	1338	1423	1171	914	878	810	756	740	813	874	810	917
Ages at death													
Under 1 year	88	96	119	99	87	88	83	94	106	114	165	145	145
1-2 years	50	56	68	54	38	52	29	20	23	40	45	27	23
2-5 "	47	75	74	57	42	39	33	26	17	35	29	35	23
5-10 "	23	37	54	30	21	32	21	13	27	25	23	14	18
10-15 "	28	45	45	33	20	15	14	10	12	17	13	15	15
15-20 "	42	71	57	43	33	22	18	16	23	24	20	19	21
20-25 "	38	83	74	53	42	35	25	17	21	15	12	14	21
25-35 "	65	144	167	112	70	51	58	37	48	43	48	41	40
35-45 "	88	117	139	110	79	74	77	57	55	46	87	56	77
45-55 "	122	130	152	143	102	101	105	101	85	100	83	103	94
55-65 "	150	151	145	146	128	114	117	112	104	97	106	96	122
65-75 "	146	181	192	176	129	145	126	132	116	148	136	129	157
75 years and upwards	130	152	137	115	123	110	104	121	103	109	107	116	161
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	2
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	39	40	31	28	18	22	16	7	6	10	6	7	3
Scarlet fever	2	2	3	5	2	1	2	—	—	1	3	3	1
Whooping cough	22	3	48	8	2	18	7	12	3	7	12	7	2
Diphtheria	10	9	10	6	8	15	5	7	6	9	8	5	6
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	7	4	9	5	13	12	11	23	34	71	91	71	74
Pulmonary tuberculosis	128	139	140	141	124	120	117	99	114	89	114	94	111
Pneumonia (all forms)	84	145	197	132	89	50	38	42	29	35	45	38	38
Bronchitis	47	55	74	49	49	34	31	25	27	34	23	34	40
Other dis. of resp. system	14	14	21	15	8	7	9	9	5	8	9	7	5
Dis. of circ. system	166	183	168	139	121	131	125	130	122	111	130	118	159
Violence	37	36	27	29	27	37	36	27	30	48	27	27	27
Inquest cases	88	97	80	81	78	82	73	72	62	5	61	71	75

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever	44	40	39	38	32	24	21	24	28	34	35	37	38
Small-pox	—	—	2†	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	207	179	162	165	162	146	133	123	92	80	67	68	56
Scarlet fever	857	830	821	836	787	766	746	739	710	701	748	778	839
Whooping cough	60	59	61	58	48	37	34	33	29	33	31	29	26
Diphtheria	1189	1146	1070	1016	961	927	904	903	881	888	875	953	1025

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.
† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-EIGHTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 38th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	898	917	145	23	23	18	15	21	21	40	77	94	122	157	161
Enteric fever	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	11	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	8	6	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	-	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	2	-
Erysipelas	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	121	111	-	2	2	5	2	9	9	23	29	12	10	6	2
Tuberculous meningitis	10	14	2	2	4	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	6	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer	108	107	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	11	27	34	21	12
Tumour, situation undefined	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Diabetes	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other general diseases	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1
Alcoholism	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	4	4	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	37	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	3	15	6
Softening of brain	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
Epilepsy	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1
“Convulsions” (not puerperal)	7	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	21	16	-	1	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1
Pericarditis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Organic disease of heart	101	122	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	7	9	24	44	31
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Other diseases of circulatory system.	15	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	9	9
Diseases of the larynx	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	29	40	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	8	16
Broncho-pneumonia	16	17	1	2	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	3
Lobar pneumonia	11	12	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	-	1	2	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	18	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-
Pleurisy	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-EIGHTH Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 38th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	14	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	107	86	64	10	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	1	2	4
Appendicitis and typhlitis	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	15	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	3
Cirrhosis of liver	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	1
Other diseases of liver	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute nephritis	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Chronic Bright's disease	27	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	6	1	8
Urinary calculi	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	2
Puerperal fever, &c.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Diseases of locomotor system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	6	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	12	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	13	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	36	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	46
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drowning	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Suffocation in bed	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	20	17	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	3	2	1	4	-
Total deaths from accident	34	22	2	-	2	1	1	-	2	1	3	2	2	2	5
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	8	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	11	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases†
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	September 21	1441	917	11·9	2	-	3	1	2	6	7
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	July 6	-	442§	25·6	?	8	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 20	425	765§	40·6	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 13	339	482§	43·3	-	7	1	?	5	-	-
PARIS - -	2,847,229	August 24	488	590	10·6	2	1	1	-	2	-	-
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	642,977	August 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	" 24	221	97	9·7	1	-	-	1	-	2	-
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	" 10	102	146	18·4	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	" 10	-	46	12·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHRISTIANIA -	259,627	" 31	93	44	8·8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,726,069	July 20	380	607	18·3	-	?	4	1	8	2	-
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	" 20	220	455	22·5	-	?	10	2	13	8	-
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 20	119	230	17·7	1	?	4	1	-	1	-
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 20	190	218	18·9	-	?	5	-	1	1	-
DRESDEN - -	575,790	" 20	140	236	21·3	-	?	2	-	-	-	-
COLOGNE - -	644,385	" 20	206	374	30·2	1	?	8	-	4	9	-
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 20	154	279	29·4	1	?	4	-	7	2	-
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 20	98	115	12·7	-	?	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	June 15	326	919	20·8	4	?	4	5	6	6	-
PRAGUE - -	456,721	" 8	73	216	24·6	1	?	1	-	1	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	1,031,256	May 11	267	556	28·0	1	?	1	2	1	4	-
TRIESTE - -	152,740	June 1	33	75	25·5	1	?	-	-	-	1	-
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	August 17	-	591	11·9	1	-	1	1	3	12	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 9 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 13 in Bombay, and from Asiatic cholera, 17 deaths in Calcutta, Bombay, and 1 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 21st September, 1918

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rain in Mil- li- metres
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	72	45	67·7	52·4	35	BRADFORD - -	67	44	61·0	49·0	6
BRIGHTON - -	67	48	64·0	55·6	34	SHEFFIELD - -	Not received.				-
PORTSMOUTH - -	70	49	65·1	55·3	48	YORK (Museum) -	70	45	61·9	50·4	4
NORWICH (Eaton)-	72	45	65·6	52·0	23	HULL (Pearson Park)	72	46	64·6	49·1	4
PLYMOUTH - -	63	47	61·0	54·7	56	TYNEMOUTH - -	67	43	58·3	47·6	7
BRISTOL (Clifton)-	68	46	63·1	53·6	88	CARDIFF - -	68	43	62·4	51·6	7
BIRMINGHAM - -	66	43	61·3	50·1	42	EDINBURGH - -	63·0	39·0	55·1	44·1	6
NOTTINGHAM - -	70	43	63·3	49·0	28	GLASGOW - -	58·4	38·3	53·0	43·9	8
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	66	46	60·0	49·4	55	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER - -	67	47	61·1	51·6	85	Phoenix Park -	68·0	39·8	60·7	46·0	4
BURNLEY - -	67	44	59·7	47·7	77	†Fitzwilliam Square	66·1	41·8	60·3	49·7	5
HUDDERSFIELD -	70	44	59·9	48·4	102	BELFAST - -	64·0	43·5	57·0	46·0	7

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 14th September, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	810	1	-	7	3	7	5	71	94	145
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
KENSINGTON - - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5
HAMMERSMITH - - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	4
FULHAM - - - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	5
CHELSEA - - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
HAMPSTEAD - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ST. PANCRAS - - -	34	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	5	9
ISLINGTON - - - -	65	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	8
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HACKNEY - - - -	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	6
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
FINSBURY - - - -	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	1
CITY OF LONDON - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3
BETHNAL GREEN - -	24	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	5	6
STEPNEY - - - -	62	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	6	15
POPLAR - - - -	42	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	8
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	26	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	5
BERMONDSEY - - -	21	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	1	8
LAMBETH - - - -	47	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	4	10
BATTERSEA - - -	29	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	6
WANDSWORTH - - -	48	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	7	9
CAMBERWELL - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5
DEPTFORD - - - -	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1
GREENWICH - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2
LEWISHAM - - - -	38	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	9
WOOLWICH - - - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	3

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 14th September, 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID.1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	122,567	1	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - - -	151,555	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - -	114,952	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Fulham - - -	145,186	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster -	122,046	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead - - -	75,649	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	-	-	-	-	6	15	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Islington - - -	297,102	1	-	-	-	13	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	196,598	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Bethnal Green - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	232,010	-	-	-	-	17	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar - - -	143,443	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	31	13	-	2	-	1	1	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	-	1	-	-	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - -	272,038	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	1	1	-	2	-	-
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	1	1	-	3	-	-
Camberwell - - -	239,461	-	-	-	-	12	13	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Deptford - - -	103,527	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - - -	90,440	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Lewisham - - -	161,405	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich - - -	181,942	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Port of London - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	3	1			161	162		38	4	2	15	3	-
Ages														
0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	15	1	-
" 1-5 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	39	44	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
" 5- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	79	72	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
" 10- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	28	26	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
" 15- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	8	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
" 20- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
" 25- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
" 35- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	2	-	-	-
" 45- - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
" 55- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:— LONDON AND NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 11·4 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended September 7th, September 14th, and September 21st, the rates had been 11·9, 11·3, and 11·7, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 16·0 in Plymouth, 17·2 in Liverpool, 18·9 in Bootle, 19·0 in Dudley, 19·5 in Great Yarmouth, and 20·5 in Hastings. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,502 BIRTHS and 939 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·3, 10·5, and 11·8, per 1,000 in the three weeks ended September 7th, September 14th, and September 21st, further rose last week to 12·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·5 per 1,000.

There was 1 death from *enteric fever*, against 3, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 3 for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 6, 7, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, further fell to 2 last week, and were 6 below the average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 3, and 1, in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were equal to the average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 12, 7, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 7 last week, but were 3 below the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 8, 5, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 10 last week, the average being 11. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 91, 71, and 74 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 67 last week, but were 79 below the average; of these, 8 deaths belonged to the borough of Stepney, 8 to Lambeth, 7 to Poplar, and 5 to Shoreditch. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 17; as against 11, 14, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 5.

Different forms of violence caused 52 deaths, of which 51 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 52 deaths, 12 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 38 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 2 to drowning, and 4, including 3 of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 43 cases of enteric fever, 47 of measles, 939 of scarlet fever, 25 of whooping-cough, and 1,060 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 4, 3, and 9; of measles, 2 cases, against 10, 18, and 6; of scarlet fever, 190 cases, against 149, 147, and 173; of whooping-cough, 1 case, against 3, 0, and 2; and of diphtheria, 180 cases, against 134, 172, and 187. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended September 21st, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Great Towns, &c. : Births, Deaths, and Rates of Mortality.

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TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 28th Sept., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.			Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		7th Sept., 1918.	14th Sept., 1918.	21st Sept., 1918.	28th Sept., 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).						Violence.
ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	11.9	11.3	11.7	11.4	6425	3616	562	1029	7	-	12	8	20	40	220	139	265	1148	33	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	11.3	10.5	11.8	12.2	1502	939	152	292	1	-	2	2	7	10	67	52	92	468	2	LONDON.†
(CROYDON.	167,681	9.3	12.7	11.2	6.5	48	21	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	11.7	11.7	10.7	6.8	23	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	4.9	5.7	4.9	4.9	24	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	EALING.
ACTON.	58,507	8.0	8.0	8.9	9.8	20	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	9.0	13.3	9.6	7.6	47	23	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	9	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	82,442	13.3	5.1	6.3	9.5	11	15	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	7	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	12.0	12.7	18.1	15.8	44	41	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	11	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON.	61,940	6.7	10.1	10.1	13.5	31	16	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	57,192	6.4	10.9	6.4	5.5	13	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	271,934	13.4	13.8	13.4	11.7	110	61	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	3	18	1	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	131,008	8.0	8.8	10.0	6.8	43	17	1	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON.	112,452	8.3	11.6	11.1	9.3	39	20	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	7	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	12.2	9.6	7.0	11.4	39	26	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD.	75,130	9.7	9.0	4.2	8.3	20	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	5.9	13.0	11.8	14.2	17	12	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	48,439	11.8	14.0	14.0	20.5	13	19	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	9.3	10.5	7.0	5.8	17	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	13.3	11.5	15.6	14.7	38	32	3	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	6	9	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	13.4	10.8	16.0	15.2	111	58	6	15	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	2	5	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	4.4	13.3	14.8	7.4	24	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	16.3	17.6	12.2	14.9	55	33	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	11	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	82,475	12.6	7.6	8.9	10.7	25	17	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	READING.
OXFORD.	53,101	1.0	9.8	5.9	8.8	13	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	8.2	12.6	7.0	7.0	27	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	52,282	5.0	9.0	4.0	5.0	24	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CAMBRIDGE.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 28th September, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 28th Sept., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		7th Sept., 1918.	14th Sept., 1918.	21st Sept., 1918.	28th Sept., 1918.	Enteric Fever.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.						
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	71,919	9.4	11.6	13.8	12.3	16	17	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,800	11.5	8.6	5.0	9.3	29	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	13.7	13.7	21.8	19.5	26	17	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	109,877	12.8	9.0	10.4	7.6	44	16	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	51,516	6.1	2.0	10.1	9.1	13	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	51,631	8.1	8.1	12.1	12.1	19	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	9.3	9.9	11.3	16.0	85	55	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	12	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	58,799	11.5	9.8	10.6	13.3	19	15	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	334,814	10.3	11.7	10.6	9.3	137	60	10	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	13	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	55,026	5.7	3.8	7.6	12.3	13	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	13.1	8.7	13.3	9.5	83	39	4	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	10	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,037	9.5	9.5	8.4	10.1	42	18	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	87,957	8.3	12.4	8.9	8.9	37	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	8.5	14.0	11.6	10.9	28	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	52,049	20.0	18.0	11.0	19.0	23	19	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	4	1	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	11.9	9.7	9.2	8.8	360	147	27	44	-	-	2	-	-	2	8	1	1	49	7	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	69,788	10.5	14.2	7.5	7.5	34	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	2	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	128,098	11.4	6.9	11.0	6.5	60	16	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	6	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	212,433	10.1	12.0	11.3	10.8	61	44	6	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	3	9	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	58,617	6.2	17.8	8.0	10.7	28	12	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	67,014	18.7	17.9	17.9	10.9	45	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	14.3	14.5	13.4	11.7	89	53	7	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	12	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	119,191	11.4	7.9	10.9	7.9	37	18	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	DERBY.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 28th Sept., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWN.		
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.			
		7th Sept., 1918.	14th Sept., 1918.	21st Sept., 1918.	28th Sept., 1918.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.							
															Infants under 1 Year of Age.					Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	111,922	11.6	10.7	12.1	9.3	29	20	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	138,819	13.2	16.4	9.0	11.3	64	29	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	84,209	10.5	9.9	11.8	7.4	16	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	716,140	17.1	13.3	16.0	17.2	297	236	47	-	-	1	1	-	6	24	5	16	95	7	7	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,871	15.1	16.7	7.6	18.9	28	25	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	3	-	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	90,582	14.4	11.5	15.0	12.1	46	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	7	1	1	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	6.0	7.7	9.4	12.9	20	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,110	11.9	11.3	11.9	9.4	35	15	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	3	-	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	68,554	12.9	13.7	9.1	13.7	37	18	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	163,411	14.0	11.2	12.4	8.9	49	28	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	BOLTON.
BURY	51,851	10.1	10.1	12.1	10.1	22	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	660,143	11.1	9.6	10.4	10.2	238	129	41	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	4	9	40	4	4	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	211,373	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.1	80	45	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	10	-	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	133,721	10.9	9.0	12.5	12.5	41	32	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	84,561	9.2	14.2	12.9	15.4	34	25	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	93,779	10.6	8.3	14.5	10.6	32	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	113,315	16.1	9.2	12.0	12.0	39	26	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	5	-	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	106,747	10.7	11.7	10.7	7.8	39	16	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	16.9	11.3	14.5	9.7	12	12	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	8.0	3.3	5.3	11.9	46	18	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	7.9	16.8	14.3	15.8	23	32	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	1	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	92,775	17.4	12.4	12.4	11.8	19	21	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	7	-	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	266,338	11.7	12.9	13.7	9.0	87	46	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	10	1	1	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	417,051	13.8	12.9	12.6	13.8	136	110	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	10	36	-	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	52,244	6.0	10.0	15.0	10.0	15	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,880	12.0	13.1	6.5	5.5	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	47,943	13.1	15.2	16.3	15.2	19	14	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	BARNLEY

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the THIRTY-NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2178	2057	2237	2119	2179	2074	2112	1828	1787	1390	2
Males	1092	1063	1134	1122	1136	1047	1065	927	938	712	
Females	1086	994	1103	997	1043	1027	1047	901	849	678	723
Deaths (of residents only).	1164	1023	1142	1349	1058	1166	1290	1268	1114*	14*	99*
Males				686	564	610	650	700	578	474	1
Females				663	494	556	640	568	536	440	438

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 6.	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.
Births (as registered)	1305	1249	1327	1289	1399	1352	1457	1296	1321	1265	1373	1441	1502
Deaths (of residents only).	1338	1423	1171	914	878	810	756	740	813	874	810	915	939
Under 1 year	96	119	99	87	88	83	94	106	114	165	145	145	152
1-2 years	56	68	54	38	52	29	20	23	40	45	27	23	30
2-5	75	74	57	42	39	33	26	17	35	29	35	23	27
5-10	37	54	30	21	32	21	13	27	25	23	14	18	28
10-15	45	45	33	20	15	14	10	12	17	13	15	15	11
15-20	71	57	43	33	22	18	16	23	24	20	19	20	20
20-25	83	74	53	42	35	25	17	21	15	12	14	20	20
25-35	144	167	112	70	51	58	37	48	43	48	41	40	57
35-45	117	139	110	79	74	77	57	55	46	87	56	77	61
45-55	130	152	143	102	101	105	101	85	100	83	103	94	115
55-65	151	145	146	128	114	117	112	104	97	106	96	122	126
65-75	181	192	176	129	145	126	132	116	148	136	129	157	139
75 years and upwards	152	137	115	123	110	104	121	103	109	107	116	161	153
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	—	—	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	1
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	40	31	28	18	22	16	7	6	10	6	7	3	2
Scarlet fever	2	3	5	2	1	2	—	—	1	3	3	1	2
Whooping cough	3	48	8	2	18	7	12	3	7	12	7	2	7
Diphtheria	9	10	6	8	15	5	7	6	9	8	5	6	10
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	4	9	5	13	12	11	23	34	71	91	71	74	67
Pulmonary tuberculosis	139	140	141	124	120	117	99	114	89	114	94	110	127
Pneumonia (all forms)	145	197	132	89	50	38	42	29	35	45	38	38	55
Bronchitis	55	74	49	49	34	31	25	27	34	23	34	40	48
Other dis. of resp. system	14	21	15	8	7	9	9	5	8	9	7	5	9
Dis. of circ. system	183	168	139	121	131	125	130	122	111	130	118	159	125
Violence	36	27	29	27	37	36	27	30	48	27	27	26	52
Inquest cases	97	80	81	78	82	73	72	62	5	61	71	74	92

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever	40	39	38	32	24	21	24	28	34	35	37	38	43
Small-pox	—	2+	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	179	162	165	162	146	133	123	92	80	67	68	56	47
Scarlet fever	830	821	836	787	766	746	739	710	701	748	778	839	939
Whooping cough	59	61	58	48	37	34	33	29	33	31	29	26	25
Diphtheria	1146	1070	1016	961	927	904	903	881	888	875	953	1025	1060

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.
+ War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.
The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 39th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	914	939	152	30	27	28	11	20	20	57	61	115	126	139	153
Enteric fever	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	9	7	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	8	10	-	2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	5	17	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	1
Erysipelas	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Other epidemic diseases	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	98	127	1	1	2	4	1	6	13	23	23	24	23	5	1
Tuberculous meningitis	11	7	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	3	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs . .	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis . . .	5	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Venereal diseases	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer	114	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	23	26	24	7
Tumour, situation undefined . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	1	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Other general diseases	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Alcoholism	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	8	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy . .	33	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	15	14
Softening of brain	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Paralysis, without specified cause .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Epilepsy	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) . .	3	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system .	14	16	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	3	3	1
Pericarditis	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute endocarditis	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	109	81	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	7	9	8	26	24
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral).	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Other diseases of circulatory system.	38	38	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	3	11	15
Diseases of the larynx	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	33	48	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	16	16
Broncho-pneumonia	24	23	7	5	3	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	1
Lobar pneumonia	8	12	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	21	20	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	4	3	1	-	2	4
Pleurisy	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other diseases of respiratory system.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the THIRTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 39th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Diseases of stomach	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	1	1
Diarrhoea and enteritis	68	78	61	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	11	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	-
Cirrhosis of liver	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	2	1	-
Other diseases of liver	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Acute nephritis	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	29	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	7	3	-
Urinary calculi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (")	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	3	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	4	9	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-
Diseases of locomotor system	2	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	8	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	23	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (In- fants).	15	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	48	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	47	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	26	30	3	-	-	4	3	-	2	1	2	3	6	3	3
Total deaths from accident	36	38	6	1	2	5	3	-	2	1	3	3	6	3	3
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Vehicles and horses	13	12	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Suicide	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	6	1	2	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	12	7	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM					
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	September 28	1502	939	12·2	1	-	2	2	7	10
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	July 13	-	541	31·3	?	12	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 27	420	645§	34·2	2	4	3	-	1	-
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 20	456	627§	62·9	1	4	1	?	4	-
PARIS - -	2,847,220	August 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	642,833	September 7	289	121	9·8	1	-	-	-	1	1
COPENHAGEN -	524,000	August 31	227	2	8·2	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	" 17	108	100	12·6	-	-	-	-	-	2
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	" 17	-	38	10·0	-	-	-	-	1	-
CHRISTIANIA -	259,627	September 7	91	67	13·4	-	-	-	-	-	1
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,726,069	July 27	434	695	20·9	1	?	3	2	3	5
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	" 27	220	474	23·5	-	?	7	3	2	11
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 27	128	154	11·8	-	?	1	-	-	1
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 27	199	198	17·2	-	?	2	-	-	3
DRESDEN - -	576,639	" 27	135	158	14·3	-	?	1	-	-	1
COLOGNE - -	642,917	" 27	179	284	22·9	-	?	6	1	-	4
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 27	135	305	32·1	1	?	6	1	1	2
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 27	103	75	8·3	-	?	-	-	-	2
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	{ June 22	363	803	18·2	-	?	2	1	2	4
		" 29	367	838	19·0	6	?	1	2	3	5
PRAGUE - -	456,721	" 15	82	204	23·2	1	?	2	1	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	1,031,256	May 18	243	478	24·1	4	?	17	3	1	4
TRIESTE - -	152,740	{ June 8	32	78	26·6	-	?	-	-	-	-
		" 15	25	91	31·0	2	?	-	-	-	1
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	August 24	-	574	11·5	1	-	-	1	5	8
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—											
Egyptians -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—											
Egyptians -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 5 deaths from plague in Calcutta and 2 in Bombay, and from Asiatic cholera, 22 deaths in Calcutta, Bombay, and 2 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 28th September,

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*			
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.
LONDON (Greenwich) }	63	42	61·3	47·9	12	BRADFORD - -	60	41	55·7	45·6
BRIGHTON - -	63	45	61·1	50·9	37	SHEFFIELD - -	Not received.			
PORTSMOUTH - -	62	46	60·0	50·6	16	YORK (Museum) -	61	42	58·3	45·9
NORWICH (Eaton) -	61	43	58·7	46·9	7	HULL (Pearson Park)	62	39	58·9	44·1
PLYMOUTH - -	61	43	58·6	49·1	17	TYNEMOUTH - -	59	41	54·7	45·6
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	60	47	58·0	48·9	23	CARDIFF - -	60	43	57·7	45·7
BIRMINGHAM - -	58	43	56·3	45·4	11	EDINBURGH - -	56·0	38·0	53·6	43·6
NOTTINGHAM - -	60	41	58·1	44·3	7	GLASGOW - -	56·1	39·8	53·5	44·6
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	63	44	56·9	48·0	24	DUBLIN :—				
MANCHESTER - -	61	44	56·7	47·3	39	Phoenix Park -	61·0	38·0	57·3	42·7
BURNLEY - -	59	42	55·0	44·7	64	†Fitzwilliam Square	61·1	41·0	56·8	46·2
HUDDERSFIELD - -	60	40	56·1	45·4	37	BELFAST - -	57·0	44·0	55·6	45·6

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 21st September, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	915	2	-	3	1	2	6	74	110	145
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5
KENSINGTON - - -	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1
HAMMERSMITH - - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
FULHAM - - - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	7
CHELSEA - - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
HAMPSTEAD - - -	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	46	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	5
ISLINGTON - - - -	57	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	6	10
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
HACKNEY - - - -	53	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	10
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
FINSBURY - - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
CITY OF LONDON - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
BETHNAL GREEN - -	38	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	10
STEPNEY - - - -	40	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	5	5
POPLAR - - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	6
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	32	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	5	6
BERMONDSEY - - -	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	8
LAMBETH - - - -	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	6
BATTERSEA - - -	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	9
WANDSWORTH - - -	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	13
CAMBERWELL - - -	53	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	6
DEPTFORD - - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6
GREENWICH - - - -	25	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	3
LEWISHAM - - - -	34	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	5
WOOLWICH - - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	6

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 21st September, 1918.*

Boroughs.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	122,507	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington - - -	151,535	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	114,952	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham - - -	145,186	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	122,046	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead - - -	75,649	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Islington - - -	297,102	-	-	-	-	10	11	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Stoke Newington - - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	196,598	-	-	-	-	4	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
City of London - - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	11	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	232,010	-	-	-	-	12	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar - - -	143,443	1	-	-	-	8	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	16	17	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - -	272,038	-	-	-	-	19	9	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	1	-	-	-	7	7	-	4	1	-	2	-	-
Camberwell - - -	239,461	1	-	-	-	1	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford - - -	103,527	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Greenwich - - -	90,440	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - - -	161,405	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich - - -	131,942	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	6	-	-	-	157	162	-	37	1	1	18	1	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	18	-	-
„ 1-5 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	39	37	-	3	1	-	-	1	-
„ 5- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	67	56	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 10- - - -	-	2	-	-	-	38	35	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 25- - - -	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
„ 35- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 45- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 12·6 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons, in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended September 14th, September 21st, and September 28th, the rates had been 11·3, 11·7, and 11·4, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 19·4 in Hastings and in Wigan, 19·7 in Gateshead, 19·9 in Gloucester, 20·4 in Bath, 21·6 in Tottenham, 23·9 in Portsmouth, and 27·3 in Exeter. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,371 BIRTHS and 980 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 10·5, 11·8, and 12·1, per 1,000 in the three weeks ended September 14th, September 21st, and September 28th, further rose last week to 12·7. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 11·8 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 1, 2, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 3 last week, and were 1 above the average for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 7, 3, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, and were 6 below the average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 1, and 2, in the preceding three weeks, were again 2 last week, and were equal to the average. There was 1 death from *whooping-cough*, against 7, 2, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 7. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 5, 6, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, the average being 12; 3 deaths belonged to the borough of Hackney. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 71, 74, and 67 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 55, and were 63 below the average; 8 deaths belonged to Stepney and 5 to Bermondsey. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 17, as against 14, 9, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 6.

Different forms of violence caused 26 deaths, of which 25 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 26 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 20 were attributed to other forms of violence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, and 2, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 45 cases of enteric fever, 32 of measles, 1,019 of scarlet fever, 21 of whooping-cough, and 1,125 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 3, 9, and 8; of measles, 2 cases, against 18, 6, and 2; of scarlet fever, 173 cases, against 147, 173, and 190; of whooping-cough, 1 case, against 0, 2, and 1; and of diphtheria, 205 cases, against 172, 187, and 180. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended September 28th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all (causes).					Week ended 5th Oct., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS.										
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from								Deaths of Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		14th Sept., 1918.	21st Sept., 1918.	28th Sept., 1918.	5th Oct., 1918.																									
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.										
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	11·3	11·7	11·4	12·6	6181	3988	540	1106	8	-	13	13	22	36	186	103	242	1269	36	96 GREAT TOWNS.									
LONDON†	4,026,901	10·5	11·8	12·1	12·7	1371	980	134	320	3	-	3	2	1	11	55	26	66	499	7	LONDON.†									
(CROYDON.	167,681	12·7	11·2	6·5	11·8	57	38	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	11	-	(CROYDON.									
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	11·7	10·7	6·8	5·8	12	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	WIMBLEDON.									
EALING.	64,128	5·7	4·9	4·9	14·6	17	18	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	6	-	EALING.									
ACTON.	58,507	8·0	8·9	9·8	4·5	12	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ACTON.									
WILLESDEN.	157,005	13·3	9·6	7·6	12·0	35	36	5	13	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	14	14	-	WILLESDEN.									
HORNSEY.	82,442	5·1	6·3	9·5	14·5	13	23	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	HORNSEY.									
TOTTENHAM	135,173	12·7	18·1	15·8	21·6	45	56	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	15	-	TOTTENHAM.									
EDMONTON.	61,940	10·1	10·1	13·5	18·5	19	22	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	6	-	EDMONTON.									
ENFIELD.	57,192	10·9	6·4	5·5	10·9	21	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	-	ENFIELD.									
WEST HAM.	271,934	13·8	13·4	11·7	10·7	127	56	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	18	-	WEST HAM.									
EAST HAM	131,008	8·8	10·0	6·8	9·6	36	24	5	3	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	2	2	8	-	EAST HAM.									
LEYTON.	112,452	11·6	11·1	9·3	7·4	25	16	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	LEYTON.									
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	9·6	7·0	11·4	10·5	51	24	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	WALTHAMSTOW.									
ILFORD.	75,130	9·0	4·2	8·3	11·8	19	17	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	ILFORD.									
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	13·0	11·8	14·2	3·5	21	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	GILLINGHAM.									
HASTINGS.	48,439	14·0	14·0	20·5	19·4	16	18	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	HASTINGS.									
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	10·5	7·0	5·8	14·0	8	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	EASTBOURNE.									
BRIGHTON.	113,635	11·5	15·6	14·7	13·3	47	29	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	BRIGHTON.									
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	10·8	16·0	15·2	23·9	85	91	-	22	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	3	3	20	-	PORTSMOUTH.									
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	13·3	14·8	7·4	14·8	22	20	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.									
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	17·6	12·2	14·9	18·5	41	41	4	13	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	1	SOUTHAMPTON.									
READING.	82,475	7·6	8·9	11·4	7·0	26	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	READING.									
OXFORD.	53,101	9·8	5·9	8·8	4·9	17	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	OXFORD.									
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	12·6	7·0	7·0	13·3	21	21	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	NORTHAMPTON.									
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	9·0	4·0	5·0	9·0	11	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	CAMBRIDGE.									

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† For Greater London see end of Table.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (*cont.*)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 5th October, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 5th Oct., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
			Week ended				5th Oct., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of													
			14th Sept., 1918.							Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.		Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			2.	3.	4.	5.																		8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
SOUTHEND ON SEA -		71,919	11·6	13·8	12·3	10·9	10	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH -		72,806	8·6	5·0	9·3	8·6	25	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -		45,516	13·7	21·8	19·5	10·3	23	9	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH -		109,877	9·0	10·4	7·6	9·5	38	20	4	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	7	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON -		51,516	2·0	10·1	9·1	10·1	20	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.
EXETER -		51,631	8·1	12·1	12·1	27·3	19	27	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH -		179,375	9·9	11·3	16·0	18·0	81	62	7	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	7	12	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH -		58,799	9·8	10·6	13·3	20·4	22	23	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	9	-	BATH.
BRISTOL -		334,814	11·7	10·6	9·3	11·8	134	76	13	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	4	24	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER -		55,026	3·8	7·6	12·3	19·9	16	21	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT -		215,116	8·7	13·3	9·5	14·1	116	58	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	4	11	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -		93,037	9·5	8·4	10·1	12·3	47	22	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL -		87,957	12·4	8·9	8·9	10·7	36	18	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH -		67,221	14·0	11·6	10·9	5·4	39	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY -		52,049	18·0	11·0	19·0	14·0	19	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	48	5	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM -		870,211	9·7	9·2	8·8	8·8	286	147	17	49	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	3	6	2	-	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK -		69,788	14·2	7·5	7·5	3·0	33	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY -		128,098	6·9	11·0	6·5	10·2	58	25	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER -		212,433	12·0	11·3	10·8	12·0	53	49	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	13	-	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN -		58,617	17·8	8·0	10·7	4·4	26	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY -		67,014	17·9	17·9	10·9	17·9	26	23	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM -		236,853	14·5	13·4	11·7	9·5	87	43	9	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	7	-	NOTTINGHAM.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				5th Oct., 1918.		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		
		14th Sept., 1918.	21st Sept., 1918.	28th Sept., 1918.	5th Oct., 1918.	6.	7.	Deaths of													
								Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.					Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	111,922	10.7	12.1	9.3	12.6	41	27	1	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	16.4	9.0	11.3	12.5	67	32	3	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	7	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	84,209	9.9	11.8	7.4	9.3	28	15	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	716,140	13.3	16.0	17.3	18.9	325	259	40	36	-	-	4	4	-	1	14	5	14	92	4	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,871	16.7	7.6	18.9	18.9	33	25	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	7	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	90,582	11.5	15.0	12.1	12.1	39	21	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	1	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	7.7	9.4	12.9	11.2	14	13	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,110	11.3	11.9	9.4	19.4	56	31	8	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	68,554	13.7	9.1	13.7	8.4	25	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	163,411	11.2	12.4	8.9	15.0	49	47	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	10	-	BOLTON.
BURY	51,851	10.1	12.1	10.1	16.1	19	16	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	660,143	9.6	10.4	10.2	11.6	269	147	17	37	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	8	13	48	4	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	211,373	11.8	11.6	11.1	10.1	84	41	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	15	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	133,721	9.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	27	32	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	84,561	14.2	12.9	15.4	5.5	14	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	93,779	8.3	14.5	10.6	9.5	35	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	113,315	9.2	12.0	12.0	12.9	26	28	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	106,747	11.7	10.7	7.8	16.6	39	34	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	7	3	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	11.3	14.5	9.7	10.5	16	13	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	3.3	5.3	11.9	10.6	48	16	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	16.8	14.3	15.8	14.3	32	29	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	92,775	12.4	12.4	11.8	13.5	26	24	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	8	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	266,338	12.9	13.7	9.0	9.2	77	47	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	11	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	417,051	12.9	12.6	13.8	13.3	150	106	15	26	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	3	9	28	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	52,244	10.0	15.0	10.0	7.0	19	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,830	13.1	6.5	5.5	8.7	14	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	47,943	15.2	16.3	15.2	14.1	31	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	3	-	BARNLEY

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TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 5th October, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 5th Oct., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
		Week ended					6.	7.	Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.			
		14th Sept., 1918.							Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.				Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.
		2.	3.	4.	5.	5th Oct., 1918.															
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD	469,293	13·9	12·0	12·2	10·6	203	95	16	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	4	34	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	64,685	16·9	10·5	10·5	15·3	25	19	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	78,492	8·6	13·3	6·6	12·6	21	19	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	7	-	YORK.
HULL	246,357	16·5	14·6	12·5	13·8	93	65	8	18	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	3	17	1	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	119,251	11·4	10·5	14·4	10·5	61	24	7	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	-	-	5	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON	60,482	14·7	15·5	5·2	13·8	31	16	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,048	16·5	15·5	10·1	11·9	29	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,034	16·8	16·8	9·2	14·3	30	17	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	141,765	16·2	15·4	11·0	17·3	65	47	9	9	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	1	3	12	1	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	106,500	10·3	14·2	14·2	18·1	65	37	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	119,134	11·8	9·6	13·6	19·7	46	45	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	6	3	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	12·5	9·2	13·7	12·5	141	64	12	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	12	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	57,591	15·4	17·2	9·1	9·1	35	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE	53,064	10·8	11·8	13·8	7·9	14	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.)	82,709	11·3	8·2	12·6	11·3	40	18	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	169,440	12·0	11·7	9·8	17·2	67	56	5	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	6	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	154,388	9·5	9·8	7·8	7·8	77	23	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,508	4·9	11·9	7·7	7·7	28	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE	51,317	10·2	9·1	8·1	11·2	19	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA	111,776	8·9	6·5	8·4	8·9	43	19	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	SWANSEA.
GREATER LONDON	6,726,753	10·2	11·0	11·3	11·9	2219	1538	206	467	3	-	4	5	3	18	83	48	105	664	10	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,699,852	9·7	9·7	9·9	10·8	848	558	72	147	-	-	1	3	2	7	28	22	39	165	3	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	11·1	10·3	9·5	11·9	489	353	48	77	-	-	1	2	1	5	22	13	22	109	3	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	7·8	8·6	10·5	9·3	359	205	24	70	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	9	17	56	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†	333,200	10·8	11·7	11·9	13·8	94	88	16	31	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	11·0	12·8	18·6	26·2	479	559	62	72	-	-	-	1	5	5	12	10	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,000	19·1	16·9	20·0	21·3	167	163	22	32	3	-	-	1	1	2	11	2	2	69	4	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST†	393,000	14·5	14·5	10·2	9·6	195	72	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	2	22	1	BELFAST.†

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the FORTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2288	2292	2140	1998	1951	2079	2071	1958	1849	1300	1371
Males - - - - -	1186	1157	1078	1042	981	1078	1058	966	948	675	709
Females - - - - -	1102	1135	1062	956	970	1001	1013	992	901	625	662
Deaths (of residents only).	1073	1076	1104	1301	1150	1091	1191	1365	988	932*	980*
Males - - - - -				686	597	578	623	722	504*	480	501
Females - - - - -				615	553	513	568	643	484	452	479

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 13.	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.
Births (as registered)	1249	1327	1289	1399	1352	1457	1296	1321	1265	1373	1441	1502	1371
Deaths (of residents only).	1423.	1171	914	878	810	756	740	813	874	810	915	938	980
Ages													
Under 1 year	119	99	87	88	83	94	106	114	165	145	145	152	134
1-2 years	68	54	38	52	29	20	23	40	45	27	23	30	18
2-5 "	74	57	42	39	33	26	17	35	29	35	23	27	14
5-10 "	54	30	21	32	21	13	27	25	23	14	18	28	23
10-15 "	45	33	20	15	14	10	12	17	13	15	15	11	21
15-20 "	57	43	33	22	18	16	23	24	20	19	20	20	21
20-25 "	74	53	42	35	25	17	21	15	12	14	20	20	38
25-35 "	167	112	70	51	53	37	48	43	48	41	40	57	49
35-45 "	139	110	79	74	77	57	55	46	87	56	77	61	87
45-55 "	152	143	102	101	105	101	85	100	83	103	94	115	119
55-65 "	145	146	128	114	117	112	104	97	106	96	122	126	136
65-75 "	192	176	129	145	126	132	116	148	136	129	157	138	177
75 years and upwards	137	115	23	110	104	121	103	109	107	116	161	153	143
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	-	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	3
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	31	28	18	22	16	7	6	10	6	7	3	2	3
Scarlet fever	3	5	2	1	2	-	-	1	3	3	1	2	2
Whooping cough	48	8	2	18	7	12	3	7	12	7	2	7	1
Diphtheria	10	6	8	15	5	7	6	9	8	5	6	10	11
Diarrhoea and enteritis	9	5	13	12	11	23	34	71	91	71	74	67	55
(under 2 years).													
Pulmonary tuberculosis	140	141	124	120	117	99	114	89	114	94	110	127	118
Pneumonia (all forms)	197	132	89	50	38	42	29	35	45	38	38	55	82
Bronchitis	74	49	49	34	31	25	27	34	23	34	40	48	55
Other dis. of resp. system	21	15	8	7	9	9	5	8	9	7	5	9	8
Dis. of circ. system	168	139	121	131	125	130	122	111	130	118	159	124	161
Violence	27	29	27	37	36	27	30	48	27	27	26	52	26
Inquest cases	80	81	78	82	73	72	62	5	61	71	74	92	66

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever	39	38	32	24	21	24	28	34	35	37	38	43	45
Small-pox	2†	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	162	165	162	146	133	123	92	80	67	68	56	47	32
Scarlet fever	821	836	787	766	746	739	710	701	748	778	839	939	1019
Whooping cough	61	58	48	37	34	33	29	33	31	29	26	25	21
Diphtheria	1070	1016	961	927	904	903	881	888	875	953	1025	1060	1125

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTIETH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 40th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	932	980	134	18	14	23	21	21	38	49	87	119	136	177	143
Enteric fever	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	7	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	5	11	-	1	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	3	17	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	3	2	-	1	4	-
Erysipelas	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	99	118	-	-	-	3	3	10	15	13	27	28	15	4	-
Tuberculous meningitis	10	10	1	2	-	2	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	4	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cancer	99	115	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	15	17	40	32	8
Tumour, situation undefined	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	7	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
Other general diseases	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	8	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	33	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	11	13
Softening of brain	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Epilepsy	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	5	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	19	21	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	4	5	3	1
Pericarditis	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	109	117	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	4	7	12	12	43	31
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
Other diseases of circulatory system.	32	37	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	6	3	9	13
Diseases of the larynx	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	43	55	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	8	19	17
Broncho-pneumonia	25	25	7	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	5	3
Lobar pneumonia	17	24	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	4	5	3	2	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	10	33	4	1	2	2	1	1	3	5	2	5	2	3	2
Pleurisy	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTIETH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 40th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	1
Diarrhoea and enteritis	84	67	52	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	4
Appendicitis and typhlitis	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	8	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	-
Cirrhosis of liver	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-
Other diseases of liver	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute nephritis	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chronic Bright's disease	25	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	7	5	5	-
Urinary calculi	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	14	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child- birth.	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-
Diseases of locomotor system	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	23	26	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (In- fants).	17	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	25	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	58	16	-	-	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	2	-	2	2
Total deaths from accident	63	20	2	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	3	-	2	2
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	13	6	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases†	
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	October 5	1371	980	12·7	3	-	3	2	1	11	55	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	July 20	-	913§	52·9	?	18	?	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	August 3	414	625§	33·2	1	-	1	-	-	1	28	
MADRAS - -	518,660	July 27	432	634§	63·6	1	8	2	?	3	-	58	
PARIS - -	2,847,229	August 31	?	676	12·1	4	-	-	-	-	-	50	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM - -	642,831	September 14	282	127	10·3	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	
COPENHAGEN - -	539,000	" 7	204	67	6·5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
STOCKHOLM - -	413,163	August 24	102	96	12·1	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	
GOTHENBURG - -	196,943	" 24	-	45	11·9	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	
CHRISTIANIA - -	259,627	September 14	113	61	12·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERLIN - -	1,726,069	August 3	367	668	20·1	-	?	3	-	5	3	7	
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	" 3	188	331	16·4	1	?	2	-	2	5	1	
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 3	143	144	11·1	1	?	-	-	-	1	9	
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 3	151	197	17·1	-	?	1	2	1	1	8	
DRESDEN - -	576,639	" 3	100	154	13·9	-	?	-	1	-	1	5	
COLOGNE - -	642,917	" 3	179	282	22·8	1	-	1	1	3	6	12	
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 3	165	264	27·8	-	?	5	-	3	3	9	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN. - -	470,124	" 3	98	82	9·1	-	?	-	-	-	2	1	
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	July 6	352	852	19·3	6	?	4	2	1	4	6	
PRAGUE - -	456,721	June 22	78	200	22·8	2	?	-	-	4	-	2	
		" 29	85	217	24·7	3	?	-	-	1	1	-	
BUDAPEST - -	1,031,256	May 25	270	497	25·1	6	?	33	3	2	2	-	
TRIESTE - -	152,740	June 1	267	519	26·2	1	?	22	5	2	2	-	
		" 22	24	67	22·8	1	?	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	August 31	-	491	9·8	3	-	2	1	3	3	11	
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO :—													
Egyptians - -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners - -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA :—													
Egyptians - -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners - -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 3 deaths from *plague* in Calcutta and 5 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 17 deaths in Calcutta, Bombay, and 12 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 5th October, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metre
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	61	34	56·0	41·4	29	BRADFORD - -	57	34	53·3	42·7	13
BRIGHTON - -	60	37	57·4	43·1	30	SHEFFIELD§ - -	60	38	53·9	43·7	16
PORTSMOUTH - -	60	36	57·0	43·0	38	YORK (Museum) - -	62	35	55·9	42·9	10
NORWICH (Eaton) -	60	34	54·3	40·6	43	HULL (Pearson Park)	62	35	55·3	42·1	10
PLYMOUTH - -	59	37	56·4	41·9	37	TYNEMOUTH - -	58	31	54·4	41·7	14
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	60	36	55·1	43·0	38	CARDIFF - -	59	35	53·0	41·3	50
BIRMINGHAM - -	57	38	53·1	41·7	24	EDINBURGH - -	58·0	38·0	52·9	43·4	19
NOTTINGHAM - -	58	32	53·7	39·1	21	GLASGOW - -	54·4	38·6	52·1	43·8	55
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	58	42	53·7	45·0	12	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER - -	58	31	54·1	42·0	28	Phoenix Park - -	58·2	34·5	55·4	40·4	32
BURNLEY - -	56	29	52·9	41·1	34	†Fitzwilliam Square	58·2	38·0	54·4	44·1	22
HUDDERSFIELD - -	60	35	53·9	42·0	21	BELFAST - -	56·5	37·0	53·7	42·0	34

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.
§ Week ended 7th September: 71°, 45°, 60·0°, 48·6°, 37 mm. 14th September: 62°, 43°, 58·7°, 46·4°, 57 mm.
ERRATUM.—Week ended 28th September: Burnley, Rainfall 40 mm, not 64.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 28th September, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	938	1	-	2	2	7	10	67	127	152
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
KENSINGTON - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2
HAMMERSMITH + - -	24	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	4
FULHAM - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	9
CHELSEA - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	2
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	3
HAMPSTEAD - - -	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	55	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	8	11
ISLINGTON - - -	72	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	7	12
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
HACKNEY - - -	53	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	6
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
FINSBURY - - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
CITY OF LONDON - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	6
BETHNAL GREEN - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	3
STEPNEY - - -	58	-	-	1	-	-	2	8	5	15
POPLAR - - -	40	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	3	12
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	44	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	5
BERMONDSEY - - -	26	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	7
LAMBETH - - -	73	-	-	-	1	-	1	8	9	13
BATTERSEA - - -	28	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4
WANDSWORTH - - -	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	9
CAMBERWELL - - -	53	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	14	7
DEPTFORD - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
GREENWICH - - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3
LEWISHAM - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
WOOLWICH - - -	22	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	2	5

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 28th September, 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	122,507	1	-	-	-	7	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington - - -	151,535	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	114,952	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham - - -	145,186	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	122,046	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead - - -	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	-	-	-	-	6	11	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Islington - - -	297,102	1	-	-	-	9	10	-	5	-	-	1	1	-
Stoke Newington - - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	196,598	-	-	-	-	5	10	-	3	-	2	1	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
City of London - - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	15	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	232,010	-	-	-	-	19	29	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar - - -	143,443	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	17	11	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth - - -	272,038	-	-	-	-	10	13	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	1	-	-	-	21	7	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Camberwell - - -	239,461	-	-	-	-	6	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford - - -	103,527	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Greenwich - - -	90,440	1	-	-	-	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham - - -	161,405	2	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich - - -	131,942	2	-	-	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	8	-	-	-	185	177	-	44	1	4	13	1	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
„ 1-5 - - -	-	1	-	-	-	39	44	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
„ 5- - - -	-	4	-	-	-	96	71	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
„ 10- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	34	33	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	8	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	1	-	3	-	-	-
„ 25- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	7	-	1	-	-	-
„ 35- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 45- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:— LONDON AND NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 15·1 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended September 21st, September 28th, and October 5th, the rates had been 11·7, 11·4, and 12·6, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 30·2 in Bath, 32·2 in Gloucester, 33·5 in Birkenhead, 41·6 in Southampton, 43·4 in Exeter, and 44·1 in Portsmouth; and from *measles*, 1·2 in Birkenhead. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,389 BIRTHS and 1,078 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 11·8, 12·1, and 12·7, per 1,000 in the three weeks ended September 21st, September 28th, and October 5th, further rose last week to 14·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 12·7 per 1,000.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered, as compared with 2, 1, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 3 for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 3, 2, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, and were 2 below the average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 1, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, the average being 4. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 2, 7, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were 6 below the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 6, 10, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 7, and were 7 below the average; 3 deaths belonged to the borough of Hackney. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 74, 67, and 54 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 30, and were 79 below the average; 4 deaths belonged to Camberwell. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 80, as against 9, 17, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 7.

Different forms of violence caused 31 deaths, of which 30 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 31 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 21 were attributed to other forms of violence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 2 to burns or scalds, 2 to drowning and 2, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 55 cases of enteric fever, 30 of measles, 1,148 of scarlet fever, 17 of whooping-cough, and 1,182 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 14 cases, against 9, 8, and 8; of measles, 6 cases, against 6, 2, and 2; of scarlet fever, 243 cases, against 173, 190, and 173; of whooping-cough, 0 case, against 2, 1, and 1; and of diphtheria, 206 cases, against 187, 180, and 205. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 5th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all causes.				Week ended 12th Oct., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		21st Sept., 1918.	28th Sept., 1918.	5th Oct., 1918.	12th Oct., 1918.			Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS.	16,545,401	11·7	11·4	12·6	15·1	6090	4779	514	1258	4	-	21	15	22	49	96	128	279	1467	47	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	11·8	12·1	12·7	14·0	1389	1078	106	340	-	-	4	3	2	7	30	31	83	499	1	LONDON.†
(CROYDON.	167,681	11·2	6·5	11·8	12·4	60	40	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	14	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	10·7	6·8	5·8	6·8	11	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	4·9	4·9	14·6	10·6	12	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	EALING.
ACTON.	58,507	8·9	9·8	4·5	13·4	22	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	9·6	7·6	12·0	11·6	34	35	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	19	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	82,442	6·3	9·5	14·5	19·0	22	30	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	18·1	15·8	21·6	23·1	40	60	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON.	61,940	10·1	13·5	18·5	22·7	29	27	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	3	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	57,192	6·4	5·5	10·9	16·4	25	18	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	271,934	13·4	11·7	10·7	14·2	119	74	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	22	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	131,008	10·0	6·8	9·6	11·1	44	28	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	10	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON.	112,452	11·1	9·3	7·4	13·9	35	30	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	11	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	7·0	11·4	10·5	17·0	36	39	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	7	5	WALTHAMSTOW.
(ILFORD.	75,130	4·2	8·3	11·8	6·2	17	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	(ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	11·8	14·2	3·5	4·7	15	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	48,439	14·0	20·5	19·4	11·8	9	11	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	7·0	5·8	14·0	19·8	12	17	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	15·6	14·7	13·3	15·6	32	34	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	13	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	16·0	15·2	23·9	44·1	70	168	11	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	15	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	14·8	7·4	14·8	14·1	14	19	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	12·2	14·9	18·5	41·6	27	92	9	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	25	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	82,475	8·9	11·4	7·0	7·6	27	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	READING.
OXFORD.	53,101	5·9	8·8	4·9	12·8	12	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	7·0	7·0	13·3	16·4	29	26	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	4·0	5·0	9·0	9·0	20	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	CAMBRIDGE.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

† These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 12th October, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 12th Oct., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		21st Sept., 1918.									Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
		2.	3.	4.	5.																	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.	
SOUTHEND ON SEA -	71,919	13·8	12·3	10·9	16·7	15	23	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	4	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.	
IPSWICH -	72,800	5·0	9·3	8·6	8·6	23	12	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	IPSWICH.	
GREAT YARMOUTH -	45,516	21·8	19·5	10·3	16·0	20	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.	
NORWICH -	109,877	10·4	7·6	9·5	11·4	26	24	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	8	-	NORWICH.	
SWINDON -	51,516	10·1	9·1	10·1	8·1	16	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	SWINDON.	
EXETER -	51,631	12·1	12·1	27·3	43·4	28	43	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	6	-	EXETER.	
PLYMOUTH -	179,375	11·3	16·0	18·0	23·5	77	81	6	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BATH -	58,799	10·6	13·3	20·4	30·2	17	34	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	BATH.	
BRISTOL -	334,814	10·6	9·3	11·8	14·6	101	94	14	31	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	39	-	BRISTOL.	
GLOUCESTER -	55,026	7·6	12·3	19·9	32·2	18	34	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	GLOUCESTER.	
STOKE ON TRENT -	215,116	13·3	9·5	14·1	11·9	79	49	13	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	3	10	1	STOKE ON TRENT.	
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,037	8·4	10·1	12·3	13·5	42	24	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
WALSALL -	87,957	8·9	8·9	10·7	9·5	34	16	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	WALSALL.	
WEST BROMWICH -	67,221	11·6	10·9	5·4	11·6	25	15	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	WEST BROMWICH.	
DUDLEY -	52,040	11·0	19·0	14·0	14·0	26	14	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	DUDLEY.	
BIRMINGHAM -	870,211	9·2	8·8	8·8	9·6	352	161	25	45	-	-	-	1	-	3	6	3	4	50	12	BIRMINGHAM.	
SMETHWICK -	69,788	7·5	7·5	3·0	9·7	31	13	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	SMETHWICK.	
COVENTRY -	128,098	11·0	6·5	10·2	8·5	56	21	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	5	-	COVENTRY.	
LEICESTER -	212,433	11·3	10·8	12·0	14·2	53	58	2	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	8	3	LEICESTER.	
LINCOLN -	58,617	8·0	10·7	4·4	10·7	23	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	LINCOLN.	
GRIMSBY -	67,014	17·9	10·9	17·9	10·9	32	14	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	GRIMSBY.	
NOTTINGHAM -	236,853	13·4	11·7	9·5	12·1	81	55	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	17	2	NOTTINGHAM.	

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 12th Oct., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.			
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Week ended						Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.					
		21st Sept., 1918.	28th Sept., 1918.	5th Oct., 1918.	12th Oct., 1918.																
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	-	12.1	9.3	12.6	8.9	37	19	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	-	9.0	11.3	12.5	33.5	58	86	10	8	-	-	3	2	-	2	1	1	2	21	1	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	-	11.8	7.4	9.3	16.7	20	27	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	-	16.0	17.3	18.9	29.0	322	398	33	50	-	-	4	3	3	7	7	10	21	160	10	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	-	7.6	18.9	18.9	28.0	45	37	7	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	18	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	-	15.0	12.1	12.1	15.5	55	27	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	11	1	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	-	9.4	12.9	11.2	13.7	23	16	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	-	11.9	9.4	19.4	14.4	29	23	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	-	9.1	13.7	8.4	11.4	35	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	4	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	-	12.4	8.9	15.0	14.7	47	46	8	15	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	5	-	BOLTON.
BURY	-	12.1	10.1	16.1	9.1	16	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	-	10.4	10.2	11.6	10.7	233	136	15	39	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	6	54	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	-	11.6	11.1	10.1	12.1	92	49	4	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	16	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	-	12.5	12.5	12.5	14.4	54	37	4	17	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	9	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	-	12.9	15.4	5.5	11.7	21	19	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	-	14.5	10.6	9.5	11.7	37	21	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	-	12.0	12.0	12.9	10.1	36	22	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	-	10.7	7.8	16.6	12.2	33	25	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	1	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	-	14.5	9.7	10.5	15.3	12	19	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	-	5.3	11.9	10.6	11.3	42	17	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	9	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	-	14.3	15.8	14.3	13.3	32	27	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	-	12.4	11.8	13.5	12.4	29	22	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	-	13.7	9.0	9.2	15.9	85	81	11	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	10	26	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	-	12.6	13.8	13.3	17.3	150	138	25	35	-	-	2	1	1	1	3	7	15	38	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	-	15.0	10.0	7.0	8.0	17	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	-	6.5	5.5	8.7	6.5	14	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	-	16.3	15.2	14.1	5.4	28	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	BARNLEY.

* See note † on first page of this return

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 12th October, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 12th Oct., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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COLS.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Violence.	17.	18.	19.	20.	COLS.	SHEFFIELD.	ROTHERHAM.	YORK.	HULL.	MIDDLESBROUGH.	DARLINGTON.	STOCKTON ON TEES.	WEST HARTLEPOOL.	SUNDERLAND.	SOUTH SHIELDS.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	TYNEMOUTH.	CARLISLE.	NEWPORT (MON.).	CARDIFF.	RHONDDA.	MERTHYR TYDFIL.	ABERDARE.	SWANSEA.	GREATER LONDON.	OUTER RING.	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	EDINBURGH.†	GLASGOW.†	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	BELFAST.†																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
	469,293	12.0	12.2	10.6	15.3	219	138	17	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	8	35	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.	64,685	10.5	10.5	15.3	21.0	27	26	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROTHERHAM.	78,492	13.3	6.6	12.6	11.3	23	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	YORK.	246,357	14.6	12.5	13.8	19.0	87	90	7	17	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	2	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HULL.	119,251	10.5	14.4	10.5	12.2	58	28	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.	60,482	15.5	5.2	13.8	7.8	24	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the FORTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2177	2243	2029	2073	2055	2039	1968	1892	2004	1588	1389
Males - - - - -	1113	1138	996	1088	1044	1051	1065	989	1057	797	725
Females - - - - -	1064	1105	1033	985	1011	988	903	903	947	791	664
Deaths (of residents only).	1077	1059	1126	1332	1343	1228	1205	1263	966*	976*	1078*
Males - - - - -				658	702	672	641	674	494	481	498
Females - - - - -				674	641	556	564	589	472	495	580

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 20.	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.
Births (as registered)	1327	1289	1399	1352	1457	1296	1321	1265	1373	1441	1502	1369	1389
Deaths (of residents only).	1171	914	878	810	756	740	813	874	810	915	938	979	1078
Under 1 year - - -	99	87	88	83	94	106	114	165	145	145	152	133	106
1-2 years - - - -	54	38	52	29	20	23	40	45	27	23	30	18	27
2-5 " - - - - -	57	42	39	33	26	17	35	29	35	23	27	14	34
5-10 " - - - - -	30	21	32	21	13	27	25	23	14	18	28	23	27
10-15 " - - - - -	33	20	15	14	10	12	17	13	15	15	11	21	25
15-20 " - - - - -	43	33	22	18	16	23	24	20	19	20	20	21	39
20-25 " - - - - -	53	42	35	25	17	21	15	12	14	20	20	38	39
25-35 " - - - - -	112	70	51	58	37	48	43	48	41	40	57	49	103
35-45 " - - - - -	110	79	74	77	57	55	46	87	56	77	61	87	82
45-55 " - - - - -	143	102	101	105	101	85	100	83	103	94	115	119	119
55-65 " - - - - -	146	128	114	117	112	104	97	106	96	122	126	136	137
65-75 " - - - - -	176	129	145	126	132	116	148	136	129	157	138	177	173
75 years and upwards	115	123	110	104	121	103	109	107	116	161	153	143	167
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	-
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	28	18	22	16	7	6	10	6	7	3	2	3	4
Scarlet fever - - -	5	2	1	2	-	-	1	3	3	1	2	2	3
Whooping cough - -	8	2	18	7	12	3	7	12	7	2	7	1	2
Diphtheria - - - -	6	8	15	5	7	6	9	8	5	6	10	11	7
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	5	13	12	11	23	34	71	91	71	74	67	54	30
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	141	124	120	117	99	114	89	114	94	110	127	118	92
Pneumonia (all forms) -	132	89	50	38	42	29	35	45	38	38	55	82	132
Bronchitis - - - - -	49	49	34	31	25	27	34	23	34	40	48	55	62
Other dis. of resp. system -	15	8	7	9	9	5	8	9	7	5	9	8	10
Dis. of circ. system - -	139	121	131	125	130	122	111	130	118	159	124	161	166
Violence - - - - -	29	27	37	36	27	30	48	27	27	26	52	26	31
Inquest cases - - - -	81	78	82	73	72	62	5	61	71	74	92	66	83

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever - - - -	38	32	24	21	24	28	34	35	37	38	43	45	55
Small-pox - - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	165	162	146	133	123	92	80	67	68	56	47	32	30
Scarlet fever - - - -	836	787	766	746	739	710	701	748	778	839	939	1019	1148
Whooping cough - - -	58	48	37	34	33	29	33	31	29	26	25	21	17
Diphtheria - - - - -	1016	961	927	904	903	881	888	875	953	1025	1060	1125	1182

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively. War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff. The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 41st week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES -	976	1078	106	27	34	27	25	39	39	103	82	119	137	173	167
Enteric fever -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	1	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever -	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough -	6	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria -	10	7	-	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza -	1	80	2	-	2	6	2	10	8	30	7	5	3	4	1
Erysipelas -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other epidemic diseases -	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia -	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	120	92	1	1	1	2	1	13	5	14	21	20	10	2	1
Tuberculous meningitis -	15	13	1	1	4	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis -	11	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine -	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis of the joints -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis -	7	5	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases -	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Cancer -	110	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	24	29	21	24
Tumour, situation undefined -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever -	-	7	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Diabetes -	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia -	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Other general diseases -	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Alcoholism -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis -	7	7	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy -	37	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	15	20
Softening of brain -	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2
Paralysis, without specified cause -	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Epilepsy -	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) -	10	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system -	26	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	8	4	1	2
Pericarditis -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis -	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Organic disease of heart -	104	128	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	7	4	17	27	43	24
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral). -	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Other diseases of circulatory system. -	23	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	16	9
Diseases of the larynx -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis -	43	62	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	12	17	19
Broncho-pneumonia -	18	33	4	2	6	3	2	2	1	-	3	1	2	4	3
Lobar pneumonia -	22	45	1	1	-	2	2	3	6	14	3	6	4	3	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) -	12	54	2	6	1	2	4	3	7	11	4	7	3	3	1
Pleurisy -	4	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system. -	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-FIRST Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 41st week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES												
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up-wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	18	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	60	39	25	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	18	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1
Cirrhosis of liver	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Other diseases of liver	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute nephritis	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	27	36	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	5	4	9	7	5
Urinary calculi	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	14	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	3	3
Puerperal fever, &c.	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Diseases of locomotor system	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	7	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	22	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	21	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	58	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	38
ACCIDENT.														
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Suffocation in bed	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	26	15	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	3	1	4
Total deaths from accident	29	21	4	1	1	1	2	-	2	-	1	4	1	4
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—														
Railways	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	2	6	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.														
Homicide	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	1	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	6	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases†
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	October 12	1389	1078	14·0	-	-	4	3	2	7	-
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	July 27	-	869§	50·4	?	9	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	August 10	447	636§	33·8	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 3	403	545§	54·6	-	8	-	?	3	-	6
PARIS - -	2,847,220	September 7	459	666	11·9	3	2	1	1	-	2	4
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	642,831	September 21	257	127	10·3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
COPENHAGEN - -	539,000	" 14	228	85	8·2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
STOCKHOLM - -	413,163	August 31	84	91	11·5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GOTHENBURG - -	196,943	" 31	-	48	12·7	4	-	-	-	1	4	-
CHRISTIANIA - -	259,627	September 21	103	63	12·6	1	-	-	1	-	2	-
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,726,069	August 10	346	744	22·5	2	?	7	5	3	5	-
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	" 10	189	335	16·6	2	?	6	-	1	5	-
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 10	125	142	10·9	-	?	1	-	-	1	-
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 10	148	158	13·7	-	?	-	-	1	-	-
DRESDEN - -	576,639	" 10	108	143	12·9	-	?	1	-	-	-	-
COLOGNE - -	642,917	" 10	169	264	21·4	-	?	2	-	1	4	-
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 10	120	229	24·1	-	?	1	3	-	1	-
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN. - -	470,124	" 10	99	94	10·4	1	?	1	-	1	-	-
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	July 13	300	999	22·7	6	?	1	1	3	1	1
PRAGUE - -	456,721	" 6	67	239	27·2	2	?	1	-	3	2	-
BUDAPEST - -	1,031,256	June 8	290	482	24·3	4	?	11	1	2	3	-
TRIESTE - -	152,740	" 29	33	78	26·6	4	?	-	-	-	1	-
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	September 7	-	577	11·6	-	-	-	-	6	5	11
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :— Egyptians - -	673,000	January 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	76,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians - -	330,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	81,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 1 death from *plague* in Calcutta and 10 in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 16 deaths in Calcutta, Bombay, and 11 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 12th October, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metre
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	64	38	59·7	46·9	12	BRADFORD - -	62	41	55·9	44·7	18
BRIGHTON - -	61	38	58·0	49·1	21	SHEFFIELD§ - -	Not received.				-
PORTSMOUTH - -	62	41	58·9	49·4	12	YORK (Museum) - -	66	41	57·4	45·4	9
NORWICH (Eaton) -	62	35	57·8	44·5	38	HULL (Pearson Park)	64	40	57·9	45·4	15
PLYMOUTH - -	61	43	57·6	48·7	21	TYNEMOUTH - -	64	42	56·0	45·1	13
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	61	43	57·1	47·1	23	CARDIFF - -	62	41	56·4	45·9	38
BIRMINGHAM - -	60	39	55·1	44·9	14	EDINBURGH - -	61·0	37·0	53·1	41·5	21
NOTTINGHAM - -	63	37	56·7	44·1	11	GLASGOW - -	59·5	36·8	53·8	43·3	59
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	62	43	55·4	46·0	25	DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park - -	62·0	32·6	57·3	42·0	20
MANCHESTER - -	Not received.				-	†Fitzwilliam Square	62·9	37·9	56·3	44·1	15
BURNLEY - -	62	40	55·6	44·0	25	BELFAST - -	59·5	37·5	55·6	42·0	29
HUDDERSFIELD - -	65	40	55·9	44·3	35						

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.
§ Week ended 21st September : 67° 45' 61·0° 49·9° 59 mm. 28th September : 62° 43' 56·6° 45·9° 25 mm.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 5th October, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	979	3	-	3	2	1	11	54	118	133
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	30	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	5
KENSINGTON - - -	30	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2
HAMMERSMITH - - -	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2
FULHAM - - -	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5
CHELSEA - - -	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	21	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
HAMPSTEAD - - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ST. PANCRAS - - -	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3
ISLINGTON - - -	75	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	7	13
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HACKNEY - - -	49	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	1
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
FINSBURY - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4
CITY OF LONDON - -	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7
BETHNAL GREEN - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	6
STEPNEY - - -	73	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	9	17
POPLAR - - -	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	8
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	51	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	7
BERMONDSEY - - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	6
LAMBETH - - -	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8
BATTERSEA - - -	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
WANDSWORTH - - -	63	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	11
CAMBERWELL - - -	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	10
DEPTFORD - - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	3
GREENWICH - - -	28	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	6
LEWISHAM - - -	30	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	3
WOOLWICH - - -	29	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 5th October, 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	122,507	2	-	-	-	5	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	122,046	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	-	-	-	-	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Islington . . .	297,102	1	-	-	-	12	12	-	3	-	-	2	1	-
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	196,598	-	-	-	-	1	22	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	35,303	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	8	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney . . .	232,010	-	-	-	-	11	16	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	9	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	21	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	1	-	-	1	1	1
Lambeth . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	2	-	-	-	15	12	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	9	15	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Woolwich . . .	131,942	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	6	-	-	-	170	193	-	50	4	1	7	2	1
Ages 0-1 . . .		-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	7	-	-
„ 1-5 . . .		-	-	-	-	40	49	-	5	1	-	-	1	-
„ 5- . . .		2	-	-	-	91	89	-	3	1	-	-	1	-
„ 10- . . .		-	-	-	-	22	27	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .		-	-	-	-	10	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .		2	-	-	-	4	9	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .		1	-	-	-	2	5	-	4	-	1	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .		1	-	-	-	1	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	1
„ 45- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London Act, 1891).

† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 20·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended September 28th, October 5th, and October 12th, the rates had been 11·4, 12·6, and 15·1 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes. A new column has been introduced this week, showing the numbers of deaths from influenza.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 40·0 in Cardiff, 42·4 in Exeter, 46·0 in Birkenhead, 46·2 in Liverpool, 48·3 in Gloucester, 58·3 in Southampton, and 68·6 in Portsmouth. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,463 BIRTHS and 1,554 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 12·1, 12·7, and 13·9 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended September 28th, October 5th, and October 12th, further rose last week to 20·1. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 14·7 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever* which had been 1, 3, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 3 last week, and were 1 above the average for the corresponding weeks of the previous three years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 2, 3, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, and were 6 below the average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 2, 2, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 5 last week, and were 2 above the average. There was no death from *whooping-cough*, the numbers having been 7, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and the average 6. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 10, 11, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose again to 18 last week, and were 2 above the average; 3 deaths belonged to the borough of Lambeth. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 67, 54, and 30 in the preceding three weeks, were 32 last week, and were 56 below the average; 4 deaths belonged to Westminster. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 371, as against 17, 17, and 80, in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 6.

Different forms of violence caused 46 deaths, of which 45 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 46 deaths, 12 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 33 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 2 to burns or scalds, 3 to drowning, and 2, of infants under one year of age, to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 55 cases of enteric fever, 24 of measles, 1,241 of scarlet fever, 16 of whooping-cough, and 1,205 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 7 cases, against 8, 8, and 14; of measles, 6 cases, against 2, 2, and 6; of scarlet fever, 223 cases, against 190, 173, and 243; of whooping-cough, 4 cases, against 1, 1, and 0; and of diphtheria, 200 cases, against 180, 205, and 206. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 12th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

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TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all causes.				Week ended 19th Oct., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.					
	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	Week ended			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.			
		28th Sept., 1918.	5th Oct., 1918.	12th Oct., 1918.			19th Oct., 1918.	Deaths from														
								Deaths of	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.			Violence.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	11.4	12.6	15.1	20.7	6238	6568	536	1351	11	-	16	15	20	61	89	1895	150	334	1613	55	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	12.1	12.7	13.9	20.1	1463	1554	108	371	3	-	3	5	-	18	32	371	46	104	633	2	LONDON.†
(CROYDON.	167,681	6.5	11.8	12.4	18.0	46	58	2	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	4	6	-	(CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	6.8	5.8	6.8	14.6	15	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	3	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	4.9	14.6	10.6	13.8	18	17	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	-	EALING.
ACTON.	58,507	9.8	4.5	13.4	22.3	22	25	1	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	8	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	7.6	12.0	11.6	17.6	43	53	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	1	18	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	82,442	9.5	14.5	19.0	32.9	17	52	4	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	28	1	2	10	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	15.8	21.6	23.1	38.2	60	99	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	53	2	5	23	-	TOTTENHAM.
EDMONTON.	61,940	13.5	18.5	22.7	36.2	27	43	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	2	4	-	EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	57,192	5.5	10.9	16.4	22.8	23	25	1	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	6	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	271,934	11.7	10.7	14.2	23.4	130	122	8	23	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	30	3	4	32	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM	131,008	6.8	9.6	11.1	14.7	39	37	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	1	1	7	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON	112,452	9.3	7.4	13.9	21.8	33	47	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	1	1	11	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	11.4	10.5	17.0	32.8	30	75	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	43	1	2	17	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
ILFORD.	75,130	8.3	11.8	6.2	11.1	11	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	1	-	ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	14.2	3.5	4.7	14.2	20	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	48,439	20.5	19.4	11.8	22.6	14	21	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	6	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	5.8	14.0	19.8	9.3	14	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	14.7	13.3	15.6	27.5	39	60	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	21	1	2	11	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	198,527	15.2	23.9	44.1	68.6	72	261	16	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178	-	4	28	3	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	7.4	14.8	14.1	20.8	25	28	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	4	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	14.9	18.5	41.6	58.3	45	129	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	-	1	13	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	82,475	11.4	7.0	7.6	15.2	29	24	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	READING.
OXFORD.	53,101	8.8	4.9	12.8	36.3	14	37	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	21	1	3	3	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	7.0	13.3	16.4	32.2	23	51	3	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	-	1	9	-	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE	52,282	5.0	9.0	9.0	21.9	21	22	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	5	-	CAMBRIDGE.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

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TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 19th Oct., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.						
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from																
		Week ended						Deaths from																
		28th Sept., 1918.	5th Oct., 1918.	12th Oct., 1918.	19th Oct., 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 66 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.			Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
Cols.		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.	
SOUTHEND ON SEA.		71,919	12.3	10.9	16.7	24.7	23	34	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	2	4	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.		72,800	9.3	8.6	8.6	7.9	27	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.		45,516	19.5	10.3	16.0	27.5	26	24	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	4	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.		109,877	7.6	9.5	11.4	12.8	37	27	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	6	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.		51,516	9.1	10.1	8.1	13.2	15	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.		51,631	12.1	27.3	43.4	42.4	25	42	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	6	7	-	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.		179,375	16.0	18.0	23.5	35.2	91	121	10	18	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	44	1	4	11	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.		58,799	13.3	20.4	30.2	35.5	13	40	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	3	6	-	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.		334,814	9.3	11.8	14.5	17.0	114	109	8	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	1	4	31	-	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.		55,026	12.3	19.9	32.2	48.3	22	51	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	30	1	1	1	1	1	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.		215,116	9.5	14.1	11.9	21.6	104	89	12	11	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	15	4	5	18	2	2	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.		93,037	10.1	12.3	13.5	10.1	40	18	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	-	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.		87,957	8.9	10.7	9.5	10.7	36	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.		67,221	10.9	5.4	11.6	5.4	34	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.		52,049	19.0	14.0	14.0	7.0	19	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.		870,211	8.8	8.8	9.6	11.2	275	187	24	61	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	8	6	7	43	5	5	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.		69,788	7.5	3.0	9.7	6.0	37	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.		128,098	6.5	10.2	8.5	6.9	45	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.		212,433	10.8	12.0	14.2	29.9	57	122	10	15	-	-	-	-	3	1	5	56	1	6	16	2	2	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.		58,617	10.7	4.4	10.7	12.5	33	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.		67,014	10.9	17.9	10.9	14.8	34	19	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	4	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.		236,853	11.7	9.5	12.1	13.0	91	59	11	18	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	14	-	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.		119,191	7.9	8.7	9.2	7.9	38	18	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	10	-	-	DERBY.

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Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	111,922	9.3	12.6	8.9	9.8	44	21	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	4	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	133,319	11.3	12.5	33.5	46.0	64	118	12	11	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	55	-	6	16	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	84,209	7.4	9.3	16.7	21.1	22	34	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	2	6	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	716,140	17.3	18.9	29.0	46.2	332	635	52	72	-	-	3	4	2	13	9	215	14	20	167	21	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,871	18.9	18.9	28.0	35.6	27	47	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	-	-	5	2	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	90,582	12.1	12.1	15.5	19.0	39	33	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	2	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	12.9	11.2	13.7	14.6	9	17	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	2	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,110	9.4	19.4	14.4	20.7	42	33	3	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	1	6	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	68,554	13.7	8.4	11.4	11.4	26	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	4	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	163,411	8.9	15.0	14.7	16.3	51	51	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	2	3	8	-	BOLTON.
BURY	51,851	10.1	16.1	9.1	14.1	21	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	4	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER	660,143	10.2	11.6	10.7	11.5	248	146	17	39	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	12	3	7	40	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	211,373	11.1	10.1	12.1	12.8	75	52	3	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	10	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	133,721	12.5	12.5	14.4	12.5	41	32	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	9	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	84,561	15.4	5.5	11.7	13.6	26	22	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	6	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	93,779	10.6	9.5	11.7	15.0	36	27	3	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	5	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	113,315	12.0	12.9	10.1	8.3	27	18	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	106,747	7.8	16.6	12.2	10.3	37	21	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	1	4	1	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	9.7	10.5	15.3	12.1	21	15	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	11.9	10.6	11.3	8.6	44	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	2	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	15.8	14.3	13.3	14.3	29	29	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	92,775	11.8	13.5	12.4	10.7	31	19	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	266,338	9.0	9.2	15.9	12.1	71	62	7	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	9	19	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	417,051	13.8	13.3	17.3	18.5	129	148	13	31	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	39	4	9	34	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	52,244	10.0	7.0	8.0	15.0	19	15	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	3	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,880	5.5	8.7	6.5	14.2	21	13	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	47,943	15.2	14.1	5.4	9.8	21	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	BARNLEY

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TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION. MID 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 19th Oct., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of			Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.			(Unreported Causes of Death.		TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the Registrar-General for Scotland and by the Registrar-General for Ireland. Deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week: those in Dublin Registration Area.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2342	2221	2227	2152	2093	2094	2086	1882	1955	1571	1463
Males - - - - -	1172	1125	1184	1141	1083	1047	1067	952	1022	829	748
Females - - - - -	1170	1096	1043	1011	1010	1047	1019	930	933	742	715
Deaths (of residents only).	1035	1001	1121	1238	1453	1223	1273	1196	961*	1052*	1554
Males - - - - -				656	740	599	683	628	490	531	768*
Females - - - - -				582	713	624	590	568	471	521	786

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 27.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.
Births (as registered) - -	1289	1399	1352	1457	1296	1321	1265	1373	1441	1502	1369	1389	1463
Deaths (of residents only).	914	878	810	756	740	813	874	810	915	938	979	1077	1554
Ages													
at													
Death													
Under 1 year - - -	87	88	83	94	106	114	165	145	145	152	133	106	108
1-2 years - - -	38	52	29	20	23	40	45	27	23	30	18	27	37
2-5 " - - -	42	39	33	26	17	35	29	35	23	27	14	34	60
5-10 " - - -	21	32	21	13	27	25	23	14	18	28	23	27	59
10-15 " - - -	20	15	14	10	12	17	13	15	15	11	21	25	54
15-20 " - - -	33	22	18	16	23	24	20	19	20	20	21	39	80
20-25 " - - -	42	35	25	17	21	15	12	14	20	20	38	39	65
25-35 " - - -	70	51	58	37	48	43	48	41	40	57	49	103	224
35-45 " - - -	79	74	77	57	55	46	87	56	77	61	87	81	146
45-55 " - - -	102	101	105	101	85	100	83	103	94	115	119	119	160
55-65 " - - -	128	114	117	112	104	97	106	96	122	126	136	137	190
65-75 " - - -	129	145	126	132	116	148	136	129	157	138	177	173	193
75 years and upwards	123	110	104	121	103	109	107	116	161	153	143	167	178
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	-	3
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	18	22	16	7	6	10	6	7	3	2	3	4	3
Scarlet fever - - -	2	1	2	-	-	1	3	3	1	2	2	3	5
Whooping cough - - -	2	18	7	12	3	7	12	7	2	7	1	2	-
Diphtheria - - -	8	15	5	7	6	9	8	5	6	10	11	7	18
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	13	12	11	23	34	71	91	71	74	67	54	30	32
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	124	120	117	99	114	89	114	94	110	127	118	92	128
Pneumonia (all forms) -	89	50	38	42	29	35	45	38	38	55	82	132	195
Bronchitis - - -	49	34	31	25	27	34	23	34	40	48	55	62	96
Other dis. of resp. system -	8	7	9	9	5	8	9	7	5	9	8	10	26
Dis. of circ. system - -	121	131	125	130	122	111	130	118	159	124	161	166	187
Violence - - -	27	37	36	27	30	48	27	27	26	52	26	31	46
Inquest cases - - -	78	82	73	72	62	5	61	71	74	92	66	83	104
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever - - -	32	24	21	24	28	34	35	37	38	43	45	55	55
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	162	146	133	123	92	80	67	68	56	47	32	30	24
Scarlet fever - - -	787	766	746	739	710	701	748	778	839	939	1019	1148	1241
Whooping cough - - -	48	37	34	33	29	33	31	29	26	25	21	17	16
Diphtheria - - -	961	927	904	903	881	888	875	953	1025	1060	1125	1182	1205

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.
† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.
The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 42nd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1052	1554	108	37	60	59	54	80	65	224	146	160	190	193	178
Enteric fever	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	10	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	3	5	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	19	18	-	1	8	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	6	371	5	8	14	21	25	43	28	109	41	33	25	15	4
Erysipelas	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	101	128	2	1	-	2	4	13	9	35	27	22	6	7	-
Tuberculous meningitis	6	11	2	1	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	7	5	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	8	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	6	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer	101	109	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	9	22	33	31	10
Tumour, situation undefined	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	-	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Diabetes	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Other general diseases	10	11	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	2
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	43	47	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	19	11
Softening of brain	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Paralysis, without specified cause	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Epilepsy	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	1	-
“Convulsions” (not puerperal)	3	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	32	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	4	3	1
Pericarditis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	112	140	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	8	16	15	29	37	28
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3
Other diseases of circulatory system.	30	35	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	10	13
Diseases of the larynx	-	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	90	96	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	4	2	12	22	23	26
Broncho-pneumonia	26	62	9	14	13	3	1	3	1	4	2	4	4	2	2
Lobar pneumonia	18	62	-	-	1	1	1	3	8	25	6	3	7	5	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	26	71	-	1	2	9	4	3	8	12	13	7	7	3	2
Pleurisy	3	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Other diseases of respiratory system.	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	2	-	2

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-SECOND Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 42nd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Diarrhoea and enteritis	58	38	27	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Appendicitis and typhlitis	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	15	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3
Cirrhosis of liver	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1
Other diseases of liver	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Acute nephritis	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	34	25	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	3	7	5	2
Urinary calculi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (")	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5
Puerperal fever, &c.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
Diseases of locomotor system	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Congenital malformations	6	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	37	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	17	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	37	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	42
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	21	26	-	-	2	3	3	1	-	-	2	5	4	4	2
Total deaths from accident	28	33	2	-	2	3	4	2	-	-	3	7	4	4	2
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Vehicles and horses	8	12	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	1	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	3	2	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	7	10	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ill-defined Causes	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases	Others
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	October 19	1463	1554§	20·1	3	-	3	5	-	18	32	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	August 3	-	513§	29·7	-	3	9	9	9	9	-	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 10	-	433§	25·4	-	3	9	9	9	9	-	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 17	440	628§	33·3	3	3	1	-	-	-	37	
		" 17	421	448§	44·9	-	3	2	-	4	-	49	
PARIS - -	2,847,229	September 14	569	718§	12·9	1	-	-	-	4	2	41	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	" 21	559	873§	15·7	4	-	-	-	2	2	42	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM -	642,831	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	539,000	September 21	197	99	9·6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	" 28	260	105	10·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	" 7	109	72§	9·1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
CHRISTIANIA -	259,627	" 7	-	33§	8·7	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	
		" 21	103	63	12·6	1	-	-	1	-	2	4	
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERLIN - -	1,726,069	August 17	362	644	19·6	1	-	2	1	3	2	5	
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	" 17	161	371	18·4	2	-	1	3	2	8	2	
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 17	143	165	12·7	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 17	185	156	13·5	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	
DRESDEN - -	576,639	" 17	121	160	14·4	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	
COLOGNE - -	642,917	" 17	172	256	20·8	1	-	3	-	3	4	9	
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 17	150	236	24·9	1	-	3	1	5	-	12	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 17	97	111	12·3	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	July 20	393	873	19·8	2	-	2	1	8	-	15	
PRAGUE - -	456,721	" 27	332	789	17·9	5	-	-	2	3	1	6	
BUDAPEST - -	1,031,256	June 13	76	232	26·4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	
TRIESTE - -	152,740	June 15	266	480	24·2	4	-	7	3	1	5	-	
		22	284	469	23·6	4	-	12	6	2	1	-	
BUCAREST - -	342,427	July 6	33	64	21·8	1	9	-	1	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	September 14	-	538§	10·8	2	-	-	-	5	5	11	
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO :—													
Egyptians -	673,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners -	76,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA :—													
Egyptians -	330,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners -	81,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 3 deaths from plague in Bombay; from Asiatic cholera, 8 and 10 deaths in Calcutta and 20 in Madras; influenza, 371 deaths in London, 75 and 43 in Calcutta, 4 in Bombay, 13 in Madras, 15 and 53 in Paris, 2 in Stockholm, Gothenburg, and 1 in Chicago.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 19th October, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rain in Milli- metre
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	57	31	54·0	39·9	11	BRADFORD - -	54	37	50·7	41·0	13
BRIGHTON - -	57	37	55·4	42·6	10	SHEFFIELD - -	Not received.				
PORTSMOUTH - -	57	36	54·1	41·4	5	YORK (Museum) -	53	36	52·0	39·9	10
NORWICH (Eaton)-	54	35	51·9	41·6	17	HULL (Pearson Park)	56	37	52·1	40·4	
PLYMOUTH - -	57	38	54·6	42·0	26	TYNEMOUTH - -	56	37	51·7	41·6	25
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	54	36	52·6	40·7	11	CARDIFF - -	56	37	53·0	40·7	
BIRMINGHAM - -	52	37	50·7	41·6	8	EDINBURGH - -	54·0	38·0	51·1	42·4	2
NOTTINGHAM - -	55	36	52·4	41·1	7	GLASGOW - -	53·8	32·6	51·9	42·3	
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	53	43	51·7	44·3	16	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER - -	53	40	51·9	44·0	14	Phoenix Park -	55·6	29·0	53·6	35·6	
BURNLEY - -	53	30	50·9	39·6	22	†Fitzwilliam Square	55·2	35·0	53·1	41·6	
HUDDERSFIELD - -	55	37	51·3	41·3	10	BELFAST - -	57·0	31·2	53·9	40·3	

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 12th October, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1077	-	-	4	3	2	7	30	92	106
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KENSINGTON - - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
HAMMERSMITH - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
FULHAM - - -	36	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	5
CHELSEA - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	24	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1
HAMPSTEAD - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	61	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	5
ISLINGTON - - -	88	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	10
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
HACKNEY - - -	77	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	5
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
FINSBURY - - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
CITY OF LONDON - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	7
BETHNAL GREEN - -	24	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	7	3
STEPNEY - - -	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	8
POPLAR - - -	39	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	4
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	40	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	6
BERMONDSEY - - -	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
LAMBETH - - -	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	14
BATTERSEA - - -	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
WANDSWORTH - - -	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
CAMBERWELL - - -	56	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	7	7
DEPTFORD - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
GREENWICH - - -	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
LEWISHAM - - -	45	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	2
WOOLWICH - - -	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 12th October, 1918.*

BOROUGH.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	122,507	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - - -	151,535	3	-	-	-	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	114,952	1	-	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham - - -	145,186	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	3	-	1	-	1	-
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	122,046	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead - - -	75,649	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	2	-	-	-	14	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Islington - - -	297,102	1	-	-	-	23	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington - - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	196,598	-	-	-	-	10	30	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	107,362	1	-	-	-	24	6	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Stepney - - -	232,010	-	-	-	-	16	25	-	5	2	-	-	-	-
Poplar - - -	143,443	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	13	10	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	1	-	-	-	15	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - -	272,038	-	-	-	-	20	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	-	-	-	-	13	10	-	3	-	2	2	-	-
Camberwell - - -	239,461	1	-	-	-	13	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford - - -	103,527	5	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - - -	90,440	1	-	-	-	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - - -	161,405	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich - - -	131,942	-	-	-	-	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	19	-	-	-	242	190	-	38	2	3	8	1	-
Ages														
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„ 1-5 - - -	-	1	-	-	-	66	57	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
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„ 15- - - -	-	5	-	-	-	8	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- - - -	-	3	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
„ 25- - - -	-	4	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
„ 35- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 45- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	-
„ 55- - - -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London Act, 1891).

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 30·9 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended October 5th, October 12th, and October 19th, the rates had been 12·6, 15·1, and 20·7 respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes. A column showing the number of deaths from influenza is inserted.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 60·6 in Edmonton, 62·0 in Portsmouth, 62·2 in Cardiff, 63·1 in Hull, 67·4 in Bootle, 71·4 in Leicester, 72·1 in Birkenhead, and 74·6 in Oxford; and from *scarlet fever*, 1·6 in Birkenhead. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,369 BIRTHS and 2,668 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 12·7, 13·9, and 20·1 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended October 5th, October 12th, and October 19th, rose last week to 34·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 20·3 per 1,000.

There was 1 death from *enteric fever*, as compared with 3, 0, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, and an average for the corresponding weeks of the preceding five years of 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 3, 4, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 5, but were 5 below the average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 2, 3, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, again numbered 5, this being equal to the average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 1, 2, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 4, but were 2 below the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 11, 7, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 31, and were 17 above the average; of these, 9 belonged to the borough of Hackney, 4 to Stepney, and 3 each to Stoke Newington and to Woolwich. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 54, 30, and 32 in the preceding three weeks, fell further to 23, and were 36 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 1,256, as against 17, 80, and 371 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 5.

Different forms of violence caused 35 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 35 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 31 were attributed to other forms of violence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to burns and scalds, and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 58 cases of enteric fever, 29 of measles, 1,251 of scarlet fever, 11 of whooping-cough, and 1,200 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 8, 14, and 7; of measles, 8 cases, against 2, 6, and 6; of scarlet fever, 144 cases, against 173, 243, and 223; of whooping-cough, 0 cases, against 1, 0, and 4; and of diphtheria, 127 cases, against 205, 206, and 200. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 19th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 26th October, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 26th Oct., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
			Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of												
			5th Oct., 1918.	12th Oct., 1918.	19th Oct., 1918.	26th Oct., 1918.	2.			3.	4.	5.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.				Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
Cols.	1.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.	96 GREAT TOWNS.			
	16,545,401	6165	9816	664	1628	6	-	25	19	22	81	66	4482	147	401	2198	79					
LONDON†	4,026,901	1369	2668	183	453	1	-	5	5	4	31	23	1256	35	112	969	2	LONDON.†				
(CROYDON.	167,681	48	89	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	51	1	4	18	-	(CROYDON.				
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	18	28	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	2	-	WIMBLEDON.				
EALING.	64,128	24	23	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	3	-	EALING.				
ACTON.	58,507	20	23	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-	2	6	-	ACTON.				
WILLESDEN.	157,005	45	114	7	13	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	69	-	3	27	-	WILLESDEN.				
HORNSEY.	82,442	24	68	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	52	-	1	8	-	HORNSEY.				
TOTTENHAM.	135,173	42	108	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	2	6	22	-	TOTTENHAM.				
EDMONTON.	61,940	22	72	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	36	-	1	8	-	EDMONTON.				
ENFIELD.	57,192	12	51	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	1	3	6	1	ENFIELD.				
WEST HAM.	271,934	111	205	11	34	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	100	4	9	27	-	WEST HAM.				
EAST HAM.	131,008	32	108	2	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	67	-	1	14	-	EAST HAM.				
LEYTON.	112,452	31	96	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	1	23	-	LEYTON.				
WALTHAMSTOW.	119,307	43	133	9	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	87	-	6	18	-	WALTHAMSTOW.				
(ILFORD.	75,130	23	41	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	2	1	(ILFORD.				
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	22	29	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	3	-	GILLINGHAM.				
HASTINGS.	48,439	15	25	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	1	HASTINGS.				
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	12	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	EASTBOURNE.				
BRIGHTON.	113,635	34	120	4	20	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	65	-	7	16	-	BRIGHTON.				
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	69	236	16	25	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	175	6	9	26	9	PORTSMOUTH.				
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	23	32	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	2	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.				
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	41	109	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	68	-	3	22	-	SOUTHAMPTON.				
READING.	82,475	31	35	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	2	4	-	READING.				
OXFORD.	53,101	15	76	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	55	-	2	8	-	OXFORD.				
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	31	86	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	1	6	1	NORTHAMPTON.				
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	16	25	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	4	-	CAMBRIDGE.				

* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—36 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 26th October, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 26th Oct., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
								Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.					Violence.
		5th Oct., 1918.	12th Oct., 1918.	19th Oct., 1918.	26th Oct., 1918.																	
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	71,919	10.9	16.7	24.7	37.0	17	51	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	36	-	-	6	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,800	8.6	8.6	7.9	16.5	19	23	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	10.3	16.0	27.5	43.1	21	42	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	11	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	109,877	9.5	11.4	12.8	15.7	40	33	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	2	8	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	51,516	10.1	8.1	13.2	21.3	18	21	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	2	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	51,631	27.3	43.4	42.4	54.5	21	54	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	-	-	2	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	18.0	23.5	35.2	50.6	77	174	12	28	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	94	2	9	11	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	58,799	20.4	30.2	35.5	55.0	14	62	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	32	1	3	18	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	334,814	11.8	14.5	17.0	24.9	130	160	8	30	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	63	1	6	27	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	55,026	19.9	32.2	48.3	39.8	22	42	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	1	6	2	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	14.1	11.9	21.6	35.6	82	147	11	18	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	66	4	10	18	2	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,037	12.3	13.5	10.1	20.2	50	36	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	7	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	87,957	10.7	9.5	10.7	11.9	42	20	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	4	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	5.4	11.6	5.4	15.5	26	20	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	52,049	14.0	14.0	7.0	13.0	29	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	8.8	9.6	11.2	12.9	352	216	22	61	-	3	-	-	1	2	3	51	8	10	52	11	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	69,788	3.0	9.7	6.0	11.2	26	15	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	2	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	128,098	10.2	8.5	6.9	15.1	44	37	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	5	9	1	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	212,433	12.0	14.2	29.9	71.4	62	291	11	36	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	197	3	10	46	2	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	58,617	4.4	10.7	12.5	25.8	19	29	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	1	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	67,014	17.9	10.9	14.8	7.0	21	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	9.5	12.1	13.0	17.2	73	78	6	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	1	3	20	1	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	119,191	8.7	9.2	7.9	10.9	50	25	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	7	-	DERBY.

TABLE showing the BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 26th October, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 26th Oct., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include											TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
	5th 12th 19th 26th Oct., Oct., Oct., Oct., 1918. 1918. 1918. 1918.						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.					Violence.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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London : Births and Deaths.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2163	2087	2318	1994	2117	2021	2192	1811	2059	1460	1369
Males - - - - -	1136	1070	1196	1007	1081	1060	1177	950	1028	744	681
Females - - - - -	1027	1017	1122	987	1036	961	1015	861	1031	716	688
Deaths (of residents only).	1150	1061	1146	1132	1225	1184	1223	1226	1053*	1069*	2668
Males - - - - -				579	621	643	669	664	593	36	1219
Females - - - - -				553	604	541	554	562	460	33	1449

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 3.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.
Births (as registered) . -	1399	1352	1457	1296	1321	1265	1373	1441	1502	1369	1389	1463	1369
Deaths (of residents only).	878	810	756	740	813	874	810	915	938	979	1077	1550	2668
Ages													
at													
Death													
Under 1 year - - -	88	83	94	106	114	165	145	145	152	133	106	108	183
1-2 years - - -	52	29	20	23	40	45	27	23	30	18	27	37	83
2-5 " - - -	39	33	26	17	35	29	35	23	27	14	34	60	149
5-10 " - - -	32	21	13	27	25	23	14	18	28	23	27	59	138
10-15 " - - -	15	14	10	12	17	13	15	15	11	21	25	54	110
15-20 " - - -	22	18	16	23	24	20	19	20	20	21	39	80	148
20-25 " - - -	35	25	17	21	15	12	14	20	20	38	39	65	143
25-35 " - - -	51	58	37	48	43	48	41	40	57	49	103	220	489
35-45 " - - -	74	77	57	55	46	87	56	77	61	87	81	146	298
45-55 " - - -	101	105	101	85	100	83	103	94	115	119	119	160	259
55-65 " - - -	114	117	112	104	97	106	96	122	126	136	137	190	215
65-75 " - - -	145	126	132	116	148	136	129	157	138	177	173	193	248
75 years and upwards	110	104	121	103	109	107	116	161	153	143	167	178	205
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	-	3	1
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	22	16	7	6	10	6	7	3	2	3	4	3	5
Scarlet fever - - -	1	2	-	-	1	3	3	1	2	2	3	5	5
Whooping cough - - -	18	7	12	3	7	12	7	2	7	1	2	-	4
Diphtheria - - -	15	5	7	6	9	8	5	6	10	11	7	18	31
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	12	11	23	34	71	91	71	74	67	54	30	32	23
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	120	117	99	114	89	114	94	110	127	118	92	128	174
Pneumonia (all forms) -	50	38	42	29	35	45	38	38	55	82	132	195	278
Bronchitis - - -	34	31	25	27	34	23	34	40	48	55	62	92	143
Other dis. of resp. system -	7	9	9	5	8	9	7	5	9	8	10	26	22
Dis. of circ. system - -	131	125	130	122	111	130	118	159	124	161	166	187	195
Violence - - -	37	36	27	30	48	27	27	26	52	26	31	46	35
Inquest cases - - -	82	73	72	62	5	61	71	74	92	66	83	104	112
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever - - -	24	21	21	28	34	35	37	38	43	45	55	55	58
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	146	133	123	92	80	67	68	56	47	32	30	24	29
Scarlet fever - - -	766	746	739	710	701	748	778	839	939	1019	1148	1241	1251
Whooping cough - - -	37	34	33	29	33	31	29	26	25	21	17	16	11
Diphtheria - - -	927	904	903	881	888	875	953	1025	1060	1125	1182	1205	1200

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.
† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 43rd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	1069	2668	183	83	149	138	110	148	143	489	298	259	215	248	205
Enteric fever	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	11	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	3	5	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	10	4	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	14	31	1	2	7	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	8	1256	26	34	84	81	75	104	109	340	172	113	59	41	18
Erysipelas	4	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other epidemic diseases	8	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	112	174	1	-	1	3	2	12	13	53	34	30	19	6	-
Tuberculous meningitis	14	9	1	1	2	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	6	5	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	10	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	10	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Cancer	104	96	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	23	24	26	10
Tumour, situation undefined	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	-	7	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	3	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Other general diseases	12	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1
Alcoholism	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	7	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	54	39	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	11	14
Softening of brain	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Paralysis, without specified cause	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Epilepsy	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	4	7	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	19	28	1	1	-	1	2	1	-	2	3	4	5	6	2
Pericarditis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	112	143	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	13	15	24	24	35	25
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3
Other diseases of circulatory system.	18	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	12	18
Diseases of the larynx	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	76	143	5	6	3	1	-	1	1	7	7	15	24	43	30
Broncho-pneumonia	44	106	19	21	25	9	5	4	1	7	3	3	1	5	3
Lobar pneumonia	22	60	-	1	2	2	2	4	6	24	6	3	7	3	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	27	112	5	5	9	10	9	8	6	22	18	6	8	6	-
Pleurisy	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other diseases of respiratory system.	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	4	1	-

TABLE 4 (*cont.*) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-THIRD Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 43rd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up-wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of stomach - . . .	7	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	2	-	
Diarrhoea and enteritis - . .	42	31	22	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	
Appendicitis and typhlitis - .	4	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	8	14	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	
Cirrhosis of liver -	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	
Other diseases of liver - . . .	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Peritonitis (cause unknown) - .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Other diseases of digestive system -	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Acute nephritis -	1	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Chronic Bright's disease - . . .	29	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	4	2	8	6	
Urinary calculi -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous) - .	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Ovarian tumour (") -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	3	
Puerperal fever, &c. -	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Other causes incident to child-birth.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	
Diseases of locomotor system - .	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Congenital malformations - . . .	5	12	10	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Premature birth -	24	43	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	16	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Old age -	51	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	49	
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours - .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Conflagration -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burns and scalds -	2	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Drowning -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Suffocation in bed -	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other deaths by accident - . . .	52	25	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	3	3	5	5	3	
Total deaths from accident - . .	61	31	1	1	1	2	1	-	3	4	3	5	5	4	
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Vehicles and horses -	11	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	
Ships, boats, docks -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Building operations -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Suicide -	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	
Execution -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other specified diseases - . . .	8	9	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ill-defined Causes -	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive	DEATHS. of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases†	(under
LONDON†	4,026,901	October 26	1369	2668§	34·5	1	-	5	5	4	31	23	
CALCUTTA	896,067	August 17	-	434§	25·1	?	5	?	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY	979,445	" 24	444	536§	31·1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
MADRAS	518,660	" 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARIS	2,847,229	September 28	598	888§	15·9	2	-	1	-	-	4	34	
BRUSSELS	780,843	October 5	568	939§	17·8	5	-	-	-	2	2	31	
ANTWERP	313,833	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM	642,831	September 21	257	127§	10·3	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	
		" 28	256	140§	11·4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	
COPENHAGEN	539,000	October 5	222	119	11·5	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	
STOCKHOLM	413,163	September 14	88	84§	10·6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
GOTHENBURG	196,943	" 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA	259,627	" 28	131	78	15·6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
		October 5	86	63	12·6	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	
PETROGRAD	1,728,200	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW	1,694,300	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERLIN	1,726,069	August 24	387	766	23·2	1	?	4	4	5	4	20	
HAMBURG	1,050,300	" 24	189	336	16·6	1	?	2	-	6	11	5	
LEIPZIG	676,289	" 24	156	151	11·6	-	?	-	-	1	1	11	
MUNICH	600,000	" 24	157	165	14·3	-	?	-	-	-	1	11	
DRESDEN	576,639	" 24	107	165	14·9	-	?	-	-	-	2	5	
COLOGNE	642,917	" 24	155	253	20·5	-	?	1	-	5	3	16	
BRESLAU	493,393	" 24	146	257	27·1	1	?	2	-	4	2	12	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 24	92	92	10·2	-	?	-	-	1	2	2	
VIENNA	2,293,540	" 10	310	687	15·6	5	?	1	4	4	6	7	
		" 17	379	735	16·7	10	?	1	2	5	1	15	
PRAGUE	456,721	July 20	67	243	27·7	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	
BUDAPEST	1,031,256	" 6	298	517	26·1	5	?	6	7	2	5	1	
		" 13	258	476	24·0	5	?	7	5	2	2	1	
TRIESTE	152,740	" 13	29	59	20·1	4	?	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST	342,427	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO	2,596,681	September 21	-	572	11·5	1	-	-	-	3	11	8	
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO :—													
Egyptians	673,000	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners	76,000	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA :—													
Egyptians	330,000	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners	81,000	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 1 death from *plague* in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay; from *Asiatic cholera*, 15 deaths in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay, and from *influenza*, 1,256 deaths in London, 11 in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, 94 and 192 in Paris, 2 and 3 in Amsterdam, and Stockholm.

TABLES 6 AND 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.
(The publication of these tables has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 19th October, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1550	3	-	3	5	-	18	32	128	108
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	45	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
KENSINGTON - - -	49	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	3
HAMMERSMITH - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4
FULHAM - - - -	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5
CHELSEA - - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1
HAMPSTEAD - - -	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ST. PANCRAS - - -	111	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12	5
ISLINGTON - - - -	142	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	13	12
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
HACKNEY - - - -	92	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	7	4
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
FINSBURY - - - -	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
CITY OF LONDON - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3
BETHNAL GREEN - -	42	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	6	5
STEPNEY - - - -	76	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	6
POPLAR - - - -	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	54	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	3
BERMONDSEY - - -	36	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
LAMBETH - - - -	108	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	9	6
BATTERSEA - - -	78	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	8	4
WANDSWORTH - - -	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	9
CAMBERWELL - - -	92	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	8
DEPTFORD - - - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
GREENWICH - - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	8
LEWISHAM - - - -	54	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3
WOOLWICH - - - -	49	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 19th October, 1918.*

BOROUGH.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio- myelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	122,507	1	-	-	-	13	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington - - -	151,535	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith - -	114,952	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham - - -	145,186	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	122,046	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - -	92,796	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead - - -	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	-	-	-	-	10	16	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Islington - - -	297,102	2	-	-	-	16	14	-	2	-	-	2	1	-
Stoke Newington - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	196,598	3	-	-	-	19	37	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	18	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	232,010	-	-	-	-	19	20	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar - - -	143,443	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	17	8	-	4	-	1	1	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	-	-	-	-	10	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Lambeth - - -	272,038	-	-	-	-	15	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	3	-	-	2	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	-	-	-	-	18	6	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Camberwell - - -	239,461	-	-	-	-	14	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford - - -	103,527	1	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - - -	90,440	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham - - -	161,405	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Woolwich - - -	131,942	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	10	-	-	-	237	210	-	42	5	3	13	1	1
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	-	-	13	-	-
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„ 5- - - -	-	2	-	-	-	108	80	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 10- - - -	-	2	-	-	-	36	37	-	4	1	-	-	1	-
„ 15- - - -	-	3	-	-	-	10	21	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
„ 20- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
„ 25- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	6	1	2	-	-	-
„ 35- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	1	-	-	-
„ 45- - - -	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
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„ 75 and upwards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 43·0 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended October 12th, October 19th, and October 26th, the rates had been 15·1, 20·7, and 30·9, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes. A column showing the numbers of deaths from influenza is inserted.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 71·9 in Bootle, 75·2 in West Ham, 79·2 in East Ham, 79·5 in Oxford, 79·6 in Hull, 83·3 in Sheffield, and 88·6 in Leicester; and from *scarlet fever*, 1·6 in Birkenhead.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,454 BIRTHS and 4,285 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 13·9, 20·1, and 34·5 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended October 12th, October 19th, and October 26th, rose last week to 55·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 31·0 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 3, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 3, the average for the corresponding weeks of the preceding five years being 1. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 4, 3, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 7, and were 8 below the average; of these, 3 belonged to the borough of St. Pancras. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 3, 5, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 9, and were 5 above the average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 2, 0, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 10, and were 2 above the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 7, 18, and 31 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 23, but were 7 above the average; of these, 5 belonged to Hackney and 4 to Wandsworth. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 30, 32, and 23 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 32, but were 21 below the average; of these 4 belonged to St. Pancras. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 2,458, as against 80, 371, and 1,256 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 6.

Different forms of violence caused 38 deaths, of which 37 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 38 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 29 were attributed to other forms of violence. Ten of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, and 2 to burns and scalds.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 56 cases of enteric fever, 27 of measles, 1,201 of scarlet fever, 11 of whooping-cough, and 1,166 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 14, 7, and 8; of measles, 6 cases, against 6, 6, and 8; of scarlet fever, 123 cases, against 243, 223, and 144; of whooping-cough, 0 cases, against 0, 4, and 0; and of diphtheria, 119 cases, against 206, 200, and 127. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended October 26th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, (GRATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all causes.					Week ended 2nd Nov., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths from					Deaths of					TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Cols.	96 GREAT TOWNS.	LONDON.†	(CROYDON.	WIMBLEDON.	EALING.	ACTON.	WILLESDEN.	HORNSEY.	TOTTENHAM.	EDMONTON.	ENFIELD.	WEST HAM.	EAST HAM.	LEYTON.	WALTHAMSTOW.	ILFORD.	GILLINGHAM.	HASTINGS.	EASTBOURNE.	BRIGHTON.	PORTSMOUTH.	BOURNEMOUTH.	SOUTHAMPTON.	READING.	OXFORD.	NORTHAMPTON.	CAMBRIDGE.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS. GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include															
	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*				2nd Nov., 1918.				Deaths from								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
					BIRTHS. DEATHS.																	
	12th Oct., 1918.	19th Oct., 1918.	26th Oct., 1918.	2nd Nov., 1918.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Butteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
SOUTHEAD ON SEA.	16.7	24.7	37.0	35.5	19	49	3	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	27	1	1	1	6	2	
IPSWICH.	8.6	7.9	16.5	24.4	29	34	-	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	1	6	-	
GREAT YARMOUTH.	16.0	27.5	48.1	59.6	25	52	2	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	24	-	-	1	5	-	
NORWICH.	11.4	12.8	15.7	33.7	44	71	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	2	2	3	10	-	
SWINDON.	8.1	13.2	21.3	62.8	11	62	3	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	2	3	-	
EXETER.	43.4	42.4	54.5	30.3	12	30	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	2	6	-	
PLYMOUTH.	23.5	35.2	50.6	59.0	87	203	6	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	2	2	6	29	-	
BATH.	30.2	35.5	55.0	35.5	18	40	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	1	1	4	14	-	
BRISTOL.	14.5	17.0	24.9	49.7	102	319	14	54	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	190	4	14	14	37	-	
GLOUCESTER.	32.2	48.3	39.8	35.1	21	37	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	6	2	
STOKE ON TRENT.	11.9	21.6	35.6	57.9	101	239	17	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	145	3	7	21	21	2	
WOLVERHAMPTON.	13.5	10.1	20.2	36.4	37	65	3	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	28	1	5	7	7	-	
WALSALL.	9.5	10.7	11.9	14.8	40	25	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	1	1	1	2	-	
WEST BROMWICH.	11.6	5.4	15.5	27.1	32	35	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	2	2	
DUDLEY.	14.0	7.0	13.0	18.0	30	18	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	2	2	2	1	-	
BIRMINGHAM.	9.6	11.2	12.9	19.4	329	323	23	62	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	98	11	13	72	7	7	
SMETHWICK.	9.7	6.0	11.2	20.2	26	27	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	1	1	2	-	
COVENTRY.	8.5	6.9	15.1	38.3	42	94	5	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	55	-	3	13	1	1	
LEICESTER.	14.2	29.9	71.4	88.6	54	361	18	37	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	269	2	5	39	10	10	
LINCOLN.	10.7	12.5	25.8	35.6	31	40	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	1	2	
GRIMSBY.	10.9	14.8	7.0	26.5	44	34	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	7	7	-	
NOTTINGHAM.	12.1	13.0	17.2	26.9	78	122	5	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	46	-	-	-	26	1	
DERBY.	9.2	7.9	10.9	15.7	52	36	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	10	-	

TABLE I (cont.)—30 CITIES, TOWNS, AND FOUR SCOTTISH OR IRISH TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, AND FOUR SCOTTISH OR IRISH TOWNS, BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED, AND DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		Week ended		DEATH-RATES.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.						
	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*				2nd Nov., 1918.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.			
											Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.														
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.			8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.			
STOCKPORT	111,922	8'9	9'8	17'2	17'7	35	38		3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	2	10	-	STOCKPORT.			
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	33'5	46'0	72'1	63'1	50	162		10	22	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	92	2	3	37	3	BIRKENHEAD.			
WALLASEY	84,209	16'7	21'1	27'3	35'3	24	57		2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	9	1	WALLASEY.			
LIVERPOOL	716,140	29'0	46'2	44'5	37'6	334	516		48	68	-	-	-	3	7	-	3	7	170	5	9	165	10	LIVERPOOL.			
BOOTLE	68,871	28'0	35'6	67'4	71'9	28	95		4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	51	2	2	5	2	BOOTLE.			
ST. HELENS	90,582	15'5	19'0	31'1	44'9	40	78		3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	34	-	-	21	1	ST. HELENS.			
SOUTHPORT	60,747	13'7	14'6	26'6	42'1	15	49		1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	3	2	SOUTHPORT.			
WIGAN	83,110	14'4	20'7	45'2	37'6	40	60		5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	34	-	1	7	-	WIGAN.			
WARRINGTON	68,554	11'4	11'4	12'2	12'2	38	16		2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	WARRINGTON.			
BOLTON	163,411	14'7	16'3	26'5	36'4	58	114		13	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	64	1	2	6	-	BOLTON.			
BURY	51,851	9'1	14'1	18'1	36'2	16	36		5	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	1	2	3	1	BURY.			
MANCHESTER	660,143	10'8	11'6	14'8	19'7	260	249		20	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	83	2	7	44	2	MANCHESTER.			
SALFORD	211,373	12'1	12'8	13'1	17'8	81	72		4	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	22	3	4	17	-	SALFORD.			
OLDHAM	133,721	14'4	12'5	12'5	26'9	31	69		4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	2	4	11	-	OLDHAM.			
ROCHDALE	84,561	11'7	13'6	12'3	17'3	24	28		2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	1	7	1	ROCHDALE.			
BURNLEY	93,779	11'7	15'0	17'8	20'6	30	37		1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	2	4	-	BURNLEY.			
BLACKBURN	113,315	10'1	8'3	12'9	17'9	35	39		3	14	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	10	-	1	6	-	BLACKBURN.			
PRESTON	106,747	12'2	10'3	16'6	18'1	31	37		2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	1	1	-	PRESTON.			
BLACKPOOL	64,775	15'3	12'1	20'1	25'8	19	32		1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	6	-	BLACKPOOL.			
BARROW IN FURNES	78,675	11'3	8'6	28'5	39'8	30	60		7	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	34	-	1	2	2	BARROW IN FURNES.			
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	13'3	14'3	24'1	16'8	35	34		-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	1	2	-	HUDDERSFIELD.			
HALIFAX	92,775	12'4	10'7	15'2	25'3	18	45		3	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	17	2	3	9	-	HALIFAX.			
BRADFORD	266,338	15'9	12'1	12'1	20'6	57	105		8	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	30	2	9	22	-	BRADFORD.			
LEEDS	417,051	17'3	18'5	33'0	49'5	133	396		21	50	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	194	9	22	46	-	LEEDS.			
DEWSBURY	52,244	8'0	15'0	9'0	18'0	18	18		1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	1	2	-	DEWSBURY.			
WAKEFIELD	47,830	6'5	14'2	20'7	17'4	17	16		2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	WAKEFIELD.			
BARNSELY	47,943	5'4	9'8	17'4	21'8	18	20		2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	BARNSELY			

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED; and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 2nd November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 2nd Nov., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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* See note † on first page of this return.
† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of non-residents domiciled in Scotland and by the addition of deaths of residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week; those in Dublin Registration

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the FORTY-FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2358	2361	2167	2283	2216	2229	2075	1991	1811	1477	1454
Males - - - - -	1248	1202	1098	1164	1136	1155	1102	1033	921	759	745
Females - - - - -	1110	1159	1069	1119	1080	1074	973	958	890	718	709
Deaths (of residents only).	1324	1199	1173	1139	1219	1229	1202	1240	1054*	1058*	4285*
Males - - - - -				604	610	638	614	663	575	35	1814
Females - - - - -				535	609	591	588	577	479	523	2471

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.
Births (as registered)	1352	1457	1296	1321	1265	1373	1441	1502	1369	1389	1463	1369	1454
Deaths (of residents only).	810	756	740	813	874	810	915	938	979	1077	1550	2668	4285
Ages													
Under 1 year	83	94	106	114	165	145	145	152	133	106	108	183	218
1-2 years	29	20	23	40	45	27	23	30	18	27	37	83	167
2-5 "	33	26	17	35	29	35	23	27	14	34	60	149	358
5-10 "	21	13	27	25	23	14	18	28	23	27	59	138	219
10-15 "	14	10	12	17	13	15	15	11	21	25	54	110	157
15-20 "	18	16	23	24	20	19	20	20	21	39	80	148	259
at													
20-25 "	25	17	21	15	12	14	20	20	38	39	65	143	282
25-35 "	58	37	48	43	48	41	40	57	49	103	220	489	813
35-45 "	77	57	55	46	87	56	77	61	87	81	146	298	456
45-55 "	105	101	85	100	83	103	94	115	119	119	160	259	423
55-65 "	117	112	104	97	106	96	122	126	136	137	190	215	315
65-75 "	126	132	116	148	136	129	157	138	177	173	193	248	353
75 years and upwards	104	121	103	109	107	116	161	153	143	167	178	205	65
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	—	3	1	3
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	16	7	6	10	6	7	3	2	3	4	3	—	7
Scarlet fever	2	—	—	1	3	3	1	2	2	3	5	—	9
Whooping cough	7	12	3	7	12	7	2	7	1	2	—	4	10
Diphtheria	5	7	6	9	8	5	6	10	11	7	18	31	23
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	11	23	34	71	91	71	74	67	54	30	32	23	—
Pulmonary tuberculosis	117	99	114	89	114	94	110	127	118	92	128	174	209
Pneumonia (all forms)	38	42	29	35	45	38	38	55	82	132	195	278	522
Bronchitis	31	25	27	34	23	34	40	48	55	62	92	143	180
Other dis. of resp. system	9	9	5	8	9	7	5	9	8	10	26	22	25
Dis. of circ. system	125	130	122	111	130	118	159	124	161	166	187	195	238
Violence	36	27	30	48	27	27	26	52	26	31	46	35	38
Inquest cases	73	72	62	5	61	71	74	92	66	83	104	112	171

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever	21	24	28	34	35	37	38	43	45	55	55	58	56
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	133	123	92	80	67	68	56	47	32	30	24	29	27
Scarlet fever	746	739	710	701	748	778	839	939	1019	1148	1241	1251	1201
Whooping cough	34	33	29	33	31	29	26	25	21	17	16	11	11
Diphtheria	904	903	881	888	875	953	1025	1060	1125	1182	1205	1200	1166

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.
† War refugees admitted from Joyce Green Hospital.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—(See Table 6.) The following authorities have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled at the Meteorological Office:—The Astronomer Royal, Greenwich; The Corporation, Brighton; The Corporation, Portsmouth; A. W. Preston, Esq., Norwich; The Corporation, Plymouth; Clifton College, Bristol; The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham; The Corporation, Nottingham; The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool; The University of Manchester, Manchester; The Corporation, Burnley; The Corporation, Huddersfield; The Corporation, Bradford; The Corporation, Sheffield; The Yorkshire Philosophical Society, York; The Corporation, Hull; the Meteorological Office, Tynemouth; and The Corporation, Cardiff.

The observations for the Scottish and Irish towns are taken from the Weekly Returns of Births and Deaths published by the Registrars-General of Scotland and Ireland.

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 44th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	12	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Diarrhoea and enteritis	42	40	24	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	2	1
Appendicitis and typhlitis	4	6	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	2
Cirrhosis of liver	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	-
Other diseases of liver	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Acute nephritis	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Chronic Bright's disease	28	31	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	9	9	7	1
Urinary calculi	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	10	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	7	2	3
Puerperal fever, &c.	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to childbirth.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3
Diseases of locomotor system	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	8	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	24	47	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	17	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	45	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	18	42
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	7	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	26	25	1	-	1	3	2	1	-	1	1	1	5	4	5
Total deaths from accident	38	29	1	-	1	5	2	1	-	1	1	2	5	4	6
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	8	10	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
Ships, boats, docks	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	1	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	10	8	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM									
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	Total.		
LONDON†	4,026,901	Nov. 2	1454	4285	55·5	3	-	7	9	10	24	32	24		
CALCUTTA	896,067	Aug. 24	-	440§	25·5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BOMBAY	979,445	" 31	392	712§	37·8	5	-	-	-	-	-	29	-		
MADRAS	518,660	" 24	381	475§	47·6	1	5	3	-	2	-	40	-		
PARIS	2,347,229	{ Oct. 12 " 19	611	1445	26·0	2	-	-	-	3	1	26	-		
BRUSSELS	780,843		-	550	1944	34·9	5	-	-	-	5	2	21	-	
ANTWERP	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
AMSTERDAM	642,831	Oct. 12	251	177	14·3	7	-	1	-	1	2	2	-		
COPENHAGEN	539,000	" 12	191	138	13·3	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-		
STOCKHOLM	413,163	{ Sept. 21 " 28	118	102	12·8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
GOTHENBURG	196,943		" 14	142	143	18·0	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA	259,627	Oct. 12	-	46	12·1	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
PETROGRAD	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MOSCOW	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BERLIN	1,726,069	Aug. 31	344	652	19·7	1	-	-	-	1	2	9	-		
HAMBURG	1,050,300	" 31	201	387	19·2	-	-	1	1	4	4	3	-		
LEIPZIG	676,289	" 31	127	155	11·9	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	-		
MUNICH	600,000	" 31	179	149	12·9	-	-	2	-	1	2	6	-		
DRESDEN	576,639	" 31	117	127	11·3	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	-		
COLOGNE	642,917	" 31	179	271	22·0	1	-	1	-	3	4	16	-		
BRESLAU	493,393	" 31	124	218	23·0	2	-	1	-	6	4	11	-		
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 31	90	100	11·1	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	-		
VIENNA	2,293,540	{ " 24 " 31 " 3	305	761	17·3	9	-	3	2	5	3	10	-		
			360	767	17·4	5	-	-	3	4	2	15	-	-	
			57	165	18·8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE	456,721	{ " 10 " 17	66	198	22·5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
			86	221	25·2	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST	1,031,256	July 20	283	433	21·8	3	-	5	3	2	3	-	-		
TRIESTE	152,740	" 27	35	72	24·5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
BUCAREST	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NEW YORK	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CHICAGO	2,596,681	{ Sept. 28 Oct. 5	-	623	12·5	-	-	1	-	2	15	69	-		
			-	1014	20·3	2	-	1	1	2	19	60	-	-	
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CAIRO :—															
Egyptians	673,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Foreigners	76,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ALEXANDRIA :—															
Egyptians	330,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Foreigners	81,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 3 deaths from *plague* in Bombay; and from *Asiatic cholera*, 11 deaths in Calcutta, 7 in Bombay, and Madras.

TABLES 6 AND 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of these tables has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 26th October, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	2668	1	-	5	5	4	31	23	174	183
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	74	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	11
KENSINGTON - - -	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
HAMMERSMITH - - -	59	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	8
FULHAM - - - -	64	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	7
CHELSEA - - - -	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	57	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	4
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
HAMPSTEAD - - -	34	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	202	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	14	10
ISLINGTON - - - -	211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	57	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	3
HACKNEY - - - -	172	-	-	-	1	1	9	2	8	14
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
FINSBURY - - - -	44	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	4
CITY OF LONDON - -	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
BETHNAL GREEN - -	68	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	2
STEPNEY - - - -	133	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	9	12
POPLAR - - - -	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	9
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	74	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	3
BERMONDSEY - - -	50	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3
LAMBETH - - - -	158	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	11	8
BATTERSEA - - - -	138	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	10	8
WANDSWORTH - - -	169	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	12
CAMBERWELL - - -	142	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	9	6
DEPTFORD - - - -	61	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	3
GREENWICH - - - -	80	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	5
LEWISHAM - - - -	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7
WOOLWICH - - - -	151	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	12

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.]

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 26th October, 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polio-myelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Fulham . . .	145,186	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	122,046	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	-	-	-	-	13	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Islington . . .	297,102	1	-	-	-	10	15	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	196,598	-	-	-	-	8	21	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	3	-	-	-	20	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney . . .	232,010	-	-	-	-	16	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	26	6	-	9	-	1	2	-	-
Bernondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	19	12	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	-	-	-	-	15	8	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Camberwell . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	12	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich . . .	90,440	1	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich . . .	131,942	1	-	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	7	-	-	-	211	174	-	35	1	2	11	3	-
Ages 0-1 . . .		-	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	11	-	-
„ 1-5 . . .		-	-	-	-	49	57	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
„ 5- . . .		2	-	-	-	105	69	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
„ 10- . . .		-	-	-	-	34	20	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .		2	-	-	-	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .		2	-	-	-	5	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .		1	-	-	-	6	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 43·8 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended October 19th, October 26th, and November 2nd, the rates had been 20·7, 30·9, and 43·0, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes. A column showing the numbers of deaths from influenza is inserted.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 62·5 in Stoke-on-Trent, 63·8 in Swindon, 65·8 in Cambridge, 71·0 in Gillingham, 74·6 in West Ham, and 75·9 in Sheffield; from *scarlet fever*, 1·2 in Birkenhead; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·4 in Blackburn. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,354 BIRTHS and 4,290 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 20·1, 34·5 and 55·5 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended October 19th, October 26th, and November 2nd, was last week again 55·5. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 41·4 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 3, 1, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 2, this being 1 below the average of the corresponding weeks of the preceding five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 3, 5, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 9, but were 7 below the average; of these, 3 belonged to the borough of St. Pancras. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 5, 5, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 5, but were 1 above the average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 0, 4, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 5, and were 4 below the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 18, 31, and 23 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 19, and were 4 above the average; of these, 4 belonged to Lambeth, and 3 to Camberwell. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 32, 23, and 32 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 14, and were 28 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 2,433, as against 371, 1,256 and 2,458 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 7.

Different forms of violence caused 41 deaths, of which 38 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 41 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 35 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, and 3 to burns and scalds.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 53 cases of enteric fever, 27 of measles, 1,197 of scarlet fever, 13 of whooping-cough, and 1,155 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 2 cases, against 7, 8, and 8; of measles, 5 cases, against 6, 8, and 6; of scarlet fever, 179 cases, against 223, 144, and 123; of whooping-cough, 4 cases, against 4, 0, and 0; and of diphtheria, 142 cases, against 200, 127, and 119. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended November 2nd, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

in the Week ended Saturday, 9th November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES
in the Week ended Saturday, 9th November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all causes.				Week ended 9th Nov., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.					
	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from														
		19th Oct., 1918.	26th Oct., 1918.	2nd Nov., 1918.	9th Nov., 1918.			Deaths of														
								Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).		Influenza.	Violence.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	20.7	30.9	43.0	43.8	6349	13902	844	1948	6	-	35	16	32	57	52	7560	163	480	2862	75	96 GREAT TOWNS.
LONDON†	4,026,901	20.1	34.5	55.5	55.5	1354	4290	219	598	2	-	9	5	5	19	14	2433	41	148	1429	4	LONDON.†
{ CROYDON.	167,681	18.0	27.7	56.9	48.8	54	157	7	28	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	108	4	8	18	-	{ CROYDON.
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	14.6	27.3	34.1	51.6	19	53	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	1	2	-	WIMBLEDON.
EALING.	64,128	13.8	18.7	33.3	47.2	14	58	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	38	2	1	9	-	EALING.
ACTON.	58,507	22.3	20.5	39.2	48.1	15	54	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	1	4	-	ACTON.
WILLESDEN.	157,005	17.6	37.9	52.1	46.2	58	139	8	15	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	90	-	3	44	-	WILLESDEN.
HORNSEY.	82,442	32.9	43.0	31.6	19.0	24	30	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	1	1	-	HORNSEY.
TOTTENHAM	135,173	38.2	41.7	42.8	27.8	43	72	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	1	3	27	-	TOTTENHAM.
{ EDMONTON.	61,940	36.2	60.6	50.5	36.2	31	43	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	1	8	-	{ EDMONTON.
ENFIELD.	57,192	22.8	46.5	47.4	31.0	25	34	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	20	-	-	3	-	ENFIELD.
WEST HAM.	271,934	23.4	39.3	75.2	74.6	109	389	22	45	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	223	2	8	66	-	WEST HAM.
EAST HAM.	131,008	14.7	43.0	79.2	60.5	51	152	9	7	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	112	1	2	18	-	EAST HAM.
LEYTON.	112,452	21.8	44.5	60.7	59.4	38	128	7	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	71	2	4	27	-	LEYTON.
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	32.8	58.1	62.9	31.5	34	72	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	42	-	1	10	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
{ ILFORD.	75,130	11.1	28.5	45.8	46.5	15	67	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	3	-	{ ILFORD.
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	14.2	34.3	43.8	71.0	22	60	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	2	3	10	1	GILLINGHAM.
HASTINGS.	48,439	22.6	26.9	54.9	59.2	11	55	2	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	33	-	1	6	-	HASTINGS.
EASTBOURNE.	44,842	9.3	12.8	26.7	23.3	12	20	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	-	1	3	-	EASTBOURNE.
BRIGHTON.	113,635	27.5	55.1	62.9	59.2	51	129	9	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	76	2	7	18	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	68.6	62.0	31.3	20.2	125	77	7	22	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	20.8	23.7	31.9	20.8	16	28	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	58.3	49.3	32.5	22.6	79	50	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	1	4	13	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
READING.	82,475	15.2	22.1	44.3	60.1	37	95	2	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	56	-	2	15	-	READING.
OXFORD.	53,101	36.3	74.6	79.5	60.9	19	62	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	42	-	1	6	-	OXFORD.
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	32.2	54.4	61.3	36.0	21	57	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	6	1	NORTHAMPTON.
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	21.9	24.9	62.8	65.8	14	66	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	2	2	6	-	CAMBRIDGE.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† Per Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 9th November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 9th Nov., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
		Week ended				Deaths of Persons aged 64 Years and upwards.	Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	Cols.				
		19th Oct., 1918.	26th Oct., 1918.	2nd Nov., 1918.	3th Nov., 1918.		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.					Violence.			
																				2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	
SOUTHEND ON SEA.	71,919	24.7	37.0	35.5	36.3	20	50	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	30	1	-	5	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH.	72,800	7.9	16.5	24.4	47.3	27	66	3	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	34	1	4	5	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH.	45,516	27.5	48.1	59.6	47.0	26	41	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	1	7	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH.	109,877	12.8	15.7	33.7	55.5	38	117	7	18	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	73	2	7	15	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON.	51,516	13.2	21.3	62.8	63.8	19	63	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	11	-	SWINDON.
EXETER.	51,631	42.4	54.5	30.3	16.2	20	16	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH.	179,375	35.2	50.6	59.0	31.4	85	108	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	47	-	3	16	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH.	58,799	35.5	55.0	35.5	25.7	17	29	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	1	10	-	BATH.
BRISTOL.	334,814	17.0	24.9	49.7	50.3	117	323	21	43	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	186	3	16	41	-	BRISTOL.
GLOUCESTER.	55,026	48.3	39.8	35.1	33.2	16	35	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	7	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT.	215,116	21.6	35.6	57.9	62.5	113	258	20	30	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	161	3	9	23	5	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	93,037	10.1	20.2	36.4	51.0	45	91	2	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	64	1	2	15	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL.	87,957	10.7	11.9	14.8	33.8	45	57	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	1	4	6	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH.	67,221	5.4	15.5	27.1	48.1	31	62	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	2	2	6	2	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY.	52,049	7.0	13.0	18.0	24.0	33	24	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	2	1	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM.	870,211	11.2	12.9	19.4	24.8	303	414	28	67	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	187	8	11	62	10	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK.	69,788	6.0	11.2	20.2	22.4	18	30	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	1	1	4	-	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY.	128,098	6.9	15.1	38.3	56.6	47	139	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	95	1	7	13	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER.	212,433	29.9	71.4	88.6	51.8	73	211	5	45	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	141	1	2	39	2	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN.	58,617	12.5	25.8	35.6	41.8	23	47	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY.	67,014	14.8	7.0	26.5	20.2	28	26	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	2	1	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM.	236,853	13.0	17.2	26.9	49.1	77	223	10	47	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	123	3	3	22	7	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	119,191	7.9	10.9	15.7	30.2	45	69	8	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	33	1	6	16	-	DERBY.

in the Week ended Saturday, 9th November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 9th Nov., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		Week ended							Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 Years).	Influenza.					Violence.
		19th Oct., 1918.	26th Oct., 1918.	2nd Nov., 1918.	9th Nov., 1918.																		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.		
STOCKPORT	111,922	9·8	17·2	17·7	28·4	37	61	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	25	1	2	8	-	STOCKPORT.		
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	46·0	72·1	63·1	38·2	72	98	10	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	57	1	3	22	-	BIRKENHEAD.		
WALLASEY	84,209	21·1	27·9	35·3	27·2	32	44	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	1	2	7	-	WALLASEY.		
LIVERPOOL	716,140	46·2	44·5	37·6	29·2	322	401	67	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	118	7	11	150	10	LIVERPOOL.		
BOOTLE	68,871	35·6	67·4	71·9	56·0	32	74	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	7	2	BOOTLE.		
ST. HELENS	90,582	19·0	31·1	44·9	36·3	44	63	8	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	33	-	1	12	1	ST. HELENS.		
SOUTHPORT	60,747	14·6	26·6	42·1	46·4	14	54	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	9	1	SOUTHPORT.		
WIGAN	83,110	20·7	45·2	37·6	31·4	38	50	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	2	-	WIGAN.		
WARRINGTON	68,554	11·4	12·2	12·2	26·6	35	35	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	4	3	WARRINGTON.		
BOLTON	163,411	16·3	26·5	36·4	33·8	59	106	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	1	2	10	1	BOLTON.		
BURY	51,851	14·1	18·1	36·2	29·2	18	29	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	1	1	4	-	BURY.		
MANCHESTER	660,143	11·6	14·8	19·7	27·0	237	342	44	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	162	11	21	55	-	MANCHESTER.		
SALFORD	211,373	12·8	13·1	17·8	30·8	86	125	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	43	2	3	17	1	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM	133,721	12·5	12·5	26·9	52·3	36	134	23	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	61	4	9	11	-	OLDHAM.		
ROCHDALE	84,561	13·6	12·3	17·3	16·6	39	27	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	4	1	ROCHDALE.		
BURNLEY	93,779	15·0	17·8	20·6	42·3	19	76	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	1	4	3	-	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN	113,315	8·3	12·9	17·9	29·9	28	65	8	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	29	-	1	9	-	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON	106,747	10·3	16·6	18·1	20·5	42	42	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	2	2	7	-	PRESTON.		
BLACKPOOL	64,775	12·1	20·1	25·8	36·2	18	45	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	23	-	-	7	2	BLACKPOOL.		
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	8·6	28·5	39·8	46·4	37	70	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	43	-	-	8	3	BARROW IN FURNESS.		
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	14·3	24·1	16·8	22·2	31	45	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	1	7	1	HUDDERSFIELD.		
HALIFAX	92,775	10·7	15·2	25·3	28·7	24	51	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	1	3	15	-	HALIFAX.		
BRADFORD	266,338	12·1	12·1	20·6	29·0	61	148	26	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	73	5	18	31	-	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS	417,051	18·5	33·0	49·5	57·1	149	457	63	1	-	-	2	2	1	2	247	6	21	59	-	LEEDS.		
DEWSBURY	52,244	15·0	9·0	18·0	23·0	20	23	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	1	4	-	DEWSBURY.		
WAKEFIELD	47,830	14·2	20·7	17·4	41·4	12	38	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	21	-	1	6	-	WAKEFIELD.		
BARNLEY	47,943	9·8	17·4	21·8	19·6	23	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	BARNLEY		

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 9th November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.			Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.
		Week ended				9th Nov., 1918.		Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.				
		Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.				Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.			
		19th Oct., 1918.	26th Oct., 1918.	2nd Nov., 1918.	9th Nov., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.			Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.	Measles.	Small-pox.	Enteric Fever.	10.			11.	12.	13.	14.	15.		16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION. MID 1917.*		24.9	46.1	83.3	75.9	212	683	39	61	-	-	4	1	-	4	1	402	5	29	78	1	SHEFFIELD.					
ROTHERHAM		6.4	12.1	40.3	60.5	25	75	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	52	-	1	4	2	ROTHERHAM.					
YORK		19.9	36.5	45.2	47.8	41	72	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	1	2	9	-	YORK.					
HULL		35.3	63.1	79.6	60.5	105	286	17	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	168	2	10	52	1	HULL.					
MIDDLESBROUGH		18.4	37.6	60.3	54.2	44	124	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	55	-	2	12	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.					
DARLINGTON		14.7	10.3	16.4	18.1	26	21	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	1	DARLINGTON.					
STOCKTON ON TEES		11.9	10.1	11.0	30.2	44	33	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	4	3	STOCKTON ON TEES.					
WEST HARTLEPOOL		13.4	14.3	18.5	37.8	39	45	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	4	6	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.					
SUNDERLAND		17.3	9.9	16.2	23.2	68	63	6	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	2	5	11	-	SUNDERLAND.					
SOUTH SHIELDS		16.6	11.8	21.5	35.7	57	73	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28	1	1	8	2	SOUTH SHIELDS.					
GATESHEAD		13.6	16.2	20.6	42.9	68	98	13	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	44	4	4	19	2	GATESHEAD.					
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.		12.3	14.3	19.4	31.3	138	160	17	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	2	6	21	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.					
TYNEMOUTH		13.6	16.3	18.1	42.6	29	47	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	25	-	1	5	-	TYNEMOUTH.					
CARLISLE		18.7	11.8	8.8	15.7	17	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	CARLISLE.					
NEWPORT (MON.)		10.7	20.8	27.7	21.4	34	34	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	2	3	-	NEWPORT (MON.).					
CARDIFF		40.0	62.2	56.6	36.9	89	120	7	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	59	2	6	15	-	CARDIFF.					
RHONDDA		10.8	16.2	21.6	34.4	89	102	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	4	5	9	-	RHONDDA.					
MERTHYR TYDFIL		7.7	12.6	16.8	25.9	30	37	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	-	1	5	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.					
ABERDARE		13.2	11.2	13.2	32.5	24	32	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	2	-	ABERDARE.					
SWANSEA		15.9	25.2	36.9	57.8	48	124	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	2	6	13	-	SWANSEA.					
GREATER LONDON		19.9	34.0	53.4	51.9	2235	6690	336	889	3	-	14	6	9	30	19	3968	60	203	1813	5	GREATER LONDON.					
OUTER RING		19.6	33.3	50.3	46.4	881	2400	117	291	1	-	5	1	4	11	5	1535	19	55	384	1	OUTER RING.					
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.		23.0	39.1	56.1	48.8	530	1448	72	164	1	-	2	-	2	9	3	920	12	34	240	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.					
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.		15.0	25.5	42.4	43.1	351	952	45	127	-	-	3	1	2	2	2	615	7	21	144	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.					
EDINBURGH†		13.0	19.6	35.4	46.2	106	295	17	50	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	?	3	?	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†				
GLASGOW†		38.4	34.3	26.7	19.2	409	410	53	75	1	-	-	-	3	4	1	?	7	?	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†				
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†		38.6	47.3	65.5	60.0	198	459	32	63	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	204	5	4	132	5	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†					
BELFAST†		11.0	13.8	17.5	34.0	155	256	19	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	?	1	3	61	2	BELFAST.†					

* See note † on first page of this return.
† Total population relative to the year 1916 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected by

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2485	2291	2243	2148	2320	2185	2088	1773	2117	1595	1354
Males - - - - -	1218	1181	1136	1089	1156	1112	1086	906	991	830	673
Females - - - - -	1267	1110	1107	1059	1164	1073	1002	867	1126	765	681
Deaths (of residents only).	1327	1236	1417	1108	1253	1123	1154	1494	1125*	1012*	4290*
Males - - - - -				558	631	579	583	778	592	528	1913
Females - - - - -				550	622	549	571	716	533	484	2377

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 17.	Aug. 24.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.
Births (as registered) - -	1457	1296	1321	1265	1373	1441	1502	1369	1389	1463	1369	1454	1354
Deaths (of residents only).	756	740	813	874	810	915	938	979	1077	1550	2668	4285	4290
Ages													
Under 1 year - - - - -	94	106	114	165	145	145	152	133	106	108	183	218	219
1-2 years - - - - -	20	23	40	45	27	23	30	18	27	37	83	167	180
2-5 " - - - - -	26	17	35	29	35	23	27	14	34	60	149	358	328
5-10 " - - - - -	13	27	25	23	14	18	28	23	27	59	138	219	226
10-15 " - - - - -	10	12	17	13	15	15	11	21	25	54	110	157	123
15-20 " - - - - -	16	23	24	20	19	20	20	21	39	80	148	259	223
20-25 " - - - - -	17	21	15	12	14	20	20	38	39	65	143	282	302
25-35 " - - - - -	37	48	43	48	41	40	57	49	103	220	489	813	895
35-45 " - - - - -	57	55	46	87	56	77	61	87	81	146	298	456	448
45-55 " - - - - -	101	85	100	83	103	94	115	119	119	160	259	423	396
55-65 " - - - - -	112	104	97	106	96	122	126	136	137	190	215	315	352
65-75 " - - - - -	132	116	148	136	129	157	138	177	173	193	248	353	360
75 years and upwards	121	103	109	107	116	161	153	143	167	178	205	265	238
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - - - -	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	-	3	1	3	2
Small-pox - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	7	6	10	6	7	3	2	3	4	3	5	7	9
Scarlet fever - - - - -	-	-	1	3	3	1	2	2	3	5	5	9	5
Whooping cough - - - - -	12	3	7	12	7	2	7	1	2	-	4	10	5
Diphtheria - - - - -	7	6	9	8	5	6	10	11	7	18	31	23	19
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	23	34	71	91	71	74	67	54	30	32	23	32	14
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	99	114	89	114	94	110	127	118	92	128	174	209	232
Pneumonia (all forms) -	42	29	35	45	38	38	55	82	132	195	278	522	539
Bronchitis - - - - -	25	27	34	23	34	40	48	55	62	92	143	180	240
Other dis. of resp. system -	9	5	8	9	7	5	9	8	10	26	22	25	22
Dis. of circ. system - - -	130	122	111	130	118	159	124	161	166	187	195	238	232
Violence - - - - -	27	30	48	27	27	26	52	26	31	46	35	38	41
Inquest cases - - - - -	72	62	5	61	71	74	92	66	83	104	112	171	148
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever - - - - -	24	28	34	35	37	38	43	45	55	55	58	56	53
Small-pox - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	123	92	80	67	68	56	47	32	30	24	29	27	27
Scarlet fever - - - - -	739	710	701	748	778	839	939	1019	1148	1241	1251	1201	1197
Whooping cough - - - - -	33	29	33	31	29	26	25	21	17	16	11	11	13
Diphtheria - - - - -	903	881	888	875	953	1025	1060	1125	1182	1205	1200	1166	1155

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-FIFTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 45th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	1012	4290	219	180	328	226	123	223	302	895	443	396	352	360	238
Enteric fever	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	27	9	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	1	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	9	5	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	19	19	-	-	9	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	7	2433	51	72	185	151	88	165	236	685	294	220	135	108	43
Erysipelas	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	97	232	1	1	2	4	8	25	23	70	53	24	16	4	1
Tuberculous meningitis	7	11	1	2	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	8	8	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	7	4	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Venereal diseases	7	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Cancer	117	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	17	29	38	10
Tumour, situation undefined	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Diabetes	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	4	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	2	-
Other general diseases	6	10	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	2
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	6	7	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	8	8	9
Softening of brain	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Epilepsy	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2
“Convulsions” (not puerperal)	5	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	22	29	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	10	5	5	1
Pericarditis	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Acute endocarditis	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	109	178	-	-	1	2	3	5	1	14	18	21	40	38	35
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	2
Other diseases of circulatory system.	31	42	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	6	12	16
Diseases of the larynx	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	79	240	11	15	8	3	-	2	3	5	10	25	51	65	42
Broncho-pneumonia	36	242	31	56	67	21	6	3	8	14	8	12	7	7	2
Lobar pneumonia	31	79	2	-	4	3	3	5	7	26	12	7	3	5	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	20	218	10	15	28	17	6	5	15	50	14	23	16	13	6
Pleurisy	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other diseases of respiratory system.	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	6	2	2

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-FIFTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 45th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	23	17	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	1	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
Cirrhosis of liver	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Other diseases of liver	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of digestive system	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Acute nephritis	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	22	36	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	5	9	12	5
Urinary calculi	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	2
Puerperal fever, &c.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child- birth.	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Diseases of locomotor system	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	15	44	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (In- fants).	12	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	54	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	39
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Drowning	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	25	30	1	-	-	6	1	2	-	2	7	-	3	2	6
Total deaths from accident	35	35	1	2	-	7	1	2	-	2	9	-	3	2	6
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	9	12	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2
Ships, boats, docks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	8	11	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ill-defined Causes	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON†	4,026,901	Nov. 9	1354	4290	55·5	2	-	9	5	5	19	14	2
CALCUTTA	896,067	Aug. 31	-	439§	25·4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY	979,445	Sept. 7	-	405§	23·5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
MADRAS	518,660	" 7	436	686§	36·4	1	-	1	-	1	-	28	-
		Aug. 31	416	379§	38·0	-	3	2	-	2	-	38	-
PARIS	2,847,229	Oct. 26	611	2566	46·1	7	-	-	-	4	4	21	1
BRUSSELS	780,843	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP	313,833	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM	642,831	Oct. 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN	539,000	" 19	238	205	19·8	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
STOCKHOLM	413,163	" 5	103	133	16·7	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
GOTHENBURG	196,943	Sept. 28	-	59	15·6	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
CHRISTIANIA	259,627	Oct. 12	85	83	16·6	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
PETROGRAD	1,728,200	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW	1,694,000	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN	1,726,069	Sept. 7	374	700	21·3	4	-	4	-	7	6	24	-
HAMBURG	1,050,300	" 7	155	372	18·4	2	-	1	1	2	8	8	-
LEIPZIG	676,289	" 7	121	161	12·4	2	-	-	-	2	2	8	-
MUNICH	600,000	" 7	199	129	11·2	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-
DRESDEN	576,639	" 7	95	141	12·7	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	-
COLOGNE	642,917	" 7	176	216	17·5	1	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
BRESLAU	493,393	" 7	148	189	19·9	1	-	-	-	5	2	10	-
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 7	66	78	8·6	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
VIENNA	2,293,540	" 7	321	694	15·7	2	-	-	3	1	2	17	-
PRAGUE	456,721	Aug. 24	88	182	20·7	1	-	-	-	1	-	?	-
		31	69	211	24·0	2	-	-	-	4	-	?	-
BUDAPEST	1,031,256	July 27	317	381	19·2	3	-	3	1	-	-	?	-
TRIESTE	152,740	Aug. 3	30	83	28·3	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
		" 10	29	78	26·6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
BUCAREST	342,427	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO	2,596,681	Oct. 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—													
Egyptians	673,000	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners	76,000	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—													
Egyptians	330,000	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners	81,000	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 1 death from *plague* in Bombay ; and from *Asiatic cholera*, 6 and 7 deaths in Calcutta and 23 in Madras.

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 2nd November, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	4285	3	-	7	9	10	23	32	209	218
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	112	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7
KENSINGTON - - -	148	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	9
HAMMERSMITH - - -	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3
FULHAM - - - -	135	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6
CHELSEA - - - -	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	7
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	73	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
HAMPSTEAD - - -	42	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	254	-	-	3	1	1	1	4	13	10
ISLINGTON - - - -	374	1	-	1	2	2	1	3	15	25
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	50	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1
HACKNEY - - - -	268	-	-	-	1	-	5	3	12	15
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	36	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	1
FINSBURY - - - -	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
CITY OF LONDON - -	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
BETHNAL GREEN - -	139	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	14	4
STEPNEY - - - -	231	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	15
POPLAR - - - -	196	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	14
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	166	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	7	9
BERMONDSEY - - -	112	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	10
LAMBETH - - - -	210	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	7
BATTERSEA - - -	223	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	9	9
WANDSWORTH - - -	296	1	-	1	-	1	4	1	17	12
CAMBERWELL - - -	234	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	8	13
DEPTFORD - - - -	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	8
GREENWICH - - - -	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6
LEWISHAM - - - -	161	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
WOOLWICH - - - -	187	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	14

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 2nd November, 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	122,507	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - - -	151,535	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	114,952	1	-	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham - - -	145,186	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	122,046	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead - - -	75,649	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Islington - - -	297,102	1	-	-	-	15	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington - - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	196,598	1	-	-	-	7	23	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	11	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	232,010	-	-	-	-	8	20	-	5	1	-	-	1	-
Poplar - - -	143,443	2	-	-	-	6	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	25	6	-	3	-	1	3	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth - - -	272,038	1	-	-	-	18	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	-	-	-	-	12	5	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
Camberwell - - -	239,461	2	-	-	-	9	14	-	4	-	-	3	-	-
Deptford - - -	103,527	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - - -	90,440	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - - -	161,405	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich - - -	131,942	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	8	-	-	-	171	170	-	49	2	3	14	4	-
Agewise.														
Ages 0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	14	-	-
„ 1-5 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	46	50	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
„ 5- - - -	-	3	-	-	-	84	79	-	5	1	-	-	1	-
„ 10- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	26	20	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- - - -	-	2	-	-	-	7	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- - - -	-	2	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
„ 25- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
„ 35- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 45- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 38·7 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended October 26th, November 2nd, and November 9th, the rates had been 30·9, 43·0, and 43·8, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes. A column showing the numbers of deaths from influenza is inserted.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 60·0 in Wolverhampton, 60·1 in Dudley, 62·0 in Oldham, 68·4 in Coventry, 68·7 in Nottingham, 70·2 in Norwich, and 84·6 in Rotherham; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Stoke-on-Trent. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,342 BIRTHS and 3,396 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 34·5, 55·5 and 55·5, per 1,000 in the three weeks ended October 26th, November 2nd, and November 9th, fell last week 44·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 47·4 per 1,000.

There was 1 death from *enteric fever*, against 1, 3, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 2 for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 5, 7, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, and were 9 below the average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 5, 9, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 2 last week, and were 4 below the average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 4, 10, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 6 last week, and were 2 below the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 31, 23, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 16 last week, and were equal to the average; 4 deaths belonged to the borough of Hackney, and 3 to St. Pancras. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 23, 32, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 19 last week, but were 14 below the average; 4 deaths belonged to Islington. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 1,665 as against 1,256, 2,458 and 2,433 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 10.

Different forms of violence caused 39 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 39 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 31 were attributed to other forms of violence. Fourteen of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 5 to burns or scalds, 3 to drowning, and 1 of an infant under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 49 cases of enteric fever, 26 of measles, 1,171 of scarlet fever, 14 of whooping-cough, and 1,086 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 2 cases, against 8, 8, and 2; of measles, 5 cases, against 8, 6, and 5; of scarlet fever, 135 cases, against 144, 123, and 180; of whooping-cough, 1 case, against 0, 0, and 4; and of diphtheria, 115 cases, against 127, 119, and 142. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended November 9th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

in the week ended Saturday, 15th November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES FROM ALL CAUSES				Week ended 16th Nov., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Cols.				
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from														
		Deaths of						Deaths in Public Institutions.											Uncertified Causes of Death.			
		26th Oct., 1918.	2nd Nov., 1918.	9th Nov., 1918.	16th Nov., 1918.			Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.					
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	96 GREAT TOWNS.	
LONDON†	16,545,401	30.9	43.0	43.8	38.7	5914	12275	882	2097	6	-	26	9	31	53	61	5916	165	487	2876	74	96 GREAT TOWNS.
(CROYDON.	4,026,901	34.5	55.5	55.5	44.0	1342	3396	219	601	1	-	10	2	6	16	19	1665	39	161	1265	5	LONDON.†
WIMBLEDON.	167,681	27.7	56.9	48.8	33.6	63	108	6	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	-	2	22	-	(CROYDON.
EALING.	53,536	27.3	34.1	51.6	31.2	19	32	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	1	2	6	-	WIMBLEDON.
ACTON.	64,128	18.7	33.3	47.2	22.0	20	27	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	1	5	-	EALING.
WILLESDEN.	58,507	20.5	39.2	48.1	25.0	16	28	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	21	-	1	1	5	-	ACTON.
HORNSEY.	157,005	37.9	52.1	46.2	32.5	44	98	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	1	3	34	-	-	WILLESDEN.
TOTTENHAM	82,442	43.0	31.6	19.0	28.5	25	45	5	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	21	1	1	1	9	-	HORNSEY.
EDMONTON.	135,173	41.7	42.8	27.8	20.1	52	52	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	15	-	TOTTENHAM.
ENFIELD.	61,940	60.6	50.5	36.2	28.6	20	34	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	4	9	9	-	EDMONTON.
WEST HAM.	57,192	46.5	47.4	31.0	19.1	20	21	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	5	5	-	ENFIELD.
EAST HAM	271,934	39.3	75.2	74.6	57.7	108	301	14	45	-	-	-	-	2	5	2	161	2	9	67	-	WEST HAM.
LEYTON	131,008	43.0	79.2	60.5	31.0	50	78	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	43	3	5	19	-	EAST HAM.
WALTHAMSTOW	112,452	44.5	60.7	59.4	32.0	36	69	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	32	-	-	20	-	LEYTON.
(ILFORD.	119,307	58.1	62.9	31.5	23.6	32	54	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	1	3	12	-	WALTHAMSTOW.
GILLINGHAM.	75,130	28.5	45.8	46.5	29.1	18	42	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	-	-	2	1	(ILFORD.
HASTINGS.	44,074	34.3	43.8	71.0	30.8	25	26	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	6	-	GILLINGHAM.
EASTBOURNE.	48,439	26.9	54.9	59.2	43.1	14	40	3	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	2	11	-	HASTINGS.
BRIGHTON.	44,842	12.8	26.7	23.3	23.3	6	20	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	3	-	EASTBOURNE.
PORTSMOUTH.	113,635	55.1	62.9	59.2	37.2	37	81	5	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	3	24	-	BRIGHTON.
BOURNEMOUTH.	198,527	62.0	31.3	20.2	15.0	90	57	3	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	4	4	15	-	PORTSMOUTH.
SOUTHAMPTON.	70,327	23.7	31.9	20.8	14.8	25	20	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	1	-	BOURNEMOUTH.
READING.	115,345	49.3	32.5	22.6	14.9	39	33	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	8	-	SOUTHAMPTON.
OXFORD.	82,475	22.1	44.3	60.1	40.5	20	64	2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	1	14	-	READING.
NORTHAMPTON.	53,101	74.6	79.5	60.9	25.5	11	26	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	1	4	-	OXFORD.
CAMBRIDGE.	82,471	54.4	61.3	36.0	27.8	32	44	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	8	-	NORTHAMPTON.
	52,282	24.9	62.8	65.8	27.9	16	28	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	2	5	-	CAMBRIDGE.

* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. *cont.*)—96 GREAT TOWNS GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 16th November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 16th Nov., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include													
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		16th Nov., 1918.							Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Deaths from												
		26th Oct., 1918.	2nd Nov., 1918.	3rd Nov., 1918.	16th Nov., 1918.					Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
SOUTHEND ON SEA -	71,919	37.0	35.5	36.3	19.6	21	27	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	5	2	SOUTHEND ON SEA.
IPSWICH -	72,800	16.5	24.4	47.3	54.4	24	76	5	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	39	1	2	9	-	IPSWICH.
GREAT YARMOUTH -	45,516	48.1	59.6	47.0	28.6	17	25	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	1	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.
NORWICH -	109,877	15.7	33.7	55.5	70.2	43	148	1	21	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	97	4	5	20	-	NORWICH.
SWINDON -	51,516	21.3	62.8	63.8	39.5	24	39	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	1	2	-	SWINDON.
EXETER -	51,631	54.5	30.3	16.2	28.3	14	28	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	8	-	EXETER.
PLYMOUTH -	179,375	50.6	59.0	31.4	22.1	74	76	10	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	1	6	12	-	PLYMOUTH.
BATH -	58,799	55.0	35.5	25.7	19.5	16	22	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	10	-	BATH.
BRISTOL† -	334,814	24.9	49.7	50.3	42.4	100	272	21	52	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	144	4	14	63	-	BRISTOL.†
GLOUCESTER -	55,026	39.8	35.1	33.2	17.1	9	18	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	2	-	GLOUCESTER.
STOKE ON TRENT -	215,116	35.6	57.9	62.5	44.1	91	182	17	25	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	89	1	3	25	1	STOKE ON TRENT.
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,037	20.2	36.4	51.0	60.0	42	107	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	-	4	12	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
WALSALL -	87,957	11.9	14.8	33.8	49.2	40	83	5	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	46	1	2	9	-	WALSALL.
WEST BROMWICH -	67,221	15.5	27.1	48.1	59.0	24	76	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	1	2	4	4	WEST BROMWICH.
DUDLEY -	52,049	13.0	18.0	24.0	60.1	24	60	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	DUDLEY.
BIRMINGHAM -	870,211	12.9	19.4	24.8	29.4	258	490	39	77	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	246	14	15	78	6	BIRMINGHAM.
SMETHWICK -	69,788	11.2	20.2	22.4	31.4	21	42	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	-	-	4	1	SMETHWICK.
COVENTRY -	128,098	15.1	38.3	56.6	68.4	50	168	12	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	110	-	4	33	-	COVENTRY.
LEICESTER -	212,433	71.4	88.6	51.8	39.8	64	162	10	47	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	72	2	6	48	2	LEICESTER.
LINCOLN -	58,617	25.8	35.6	41.8	40.9	29	46	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	5	2	LINCOLN.
GRIMSBY -	67,014	7.0	26.5	20.2	42.0	25	54	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	21	-	2	7	-	GRIMSBY.
NOTTINGHAM -	236,853	17.2	26.9	49.1	68.7	65	312	14	48	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	198	1	2	61	10	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY -	119,191	10.9	15.7	30.2	45.9	51	105	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	60	-	6	24	-	DERBY.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 16th Nov., 1918		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.							
		26th Oct., 1918.	Week ended			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.					
			2nd Nov., 1918.	9th Nov., 1918.	16th Nov., 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.				Violence.				
																						8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
STOCKPORT	111,922	17.2	17.7	23.4	54.5	37	117	6	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	2	5	20	-	STOCKPORT.	21.
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	72.1	63.1	38.2	34.3	47	88	4	18	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	35	2	4	31	-	BIRKENHEAD.	20.
WALLASEY	84,209	27.9	35.3	27.2	14.9	26	24	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	1	5	-	WALLASEY.	19.
LIVERPOOL	716,140	44.5	37.4	29.2	23.2	307	319	35	59	-	-	1	2	2	86	6	1	-	10	1	10	106	5	LIVERPOOL.	18.
BOOTLE	68,871	67.4	71.9	56.0	24.2	26	32	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	13	-	-	17	-	BOOTLE.	17.
ST. HELENS	90,582	31.1	44.9	36.3	27.6	38	48	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14	-	-	5	-	ST. HELENS.	16.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	26.6	41.2	46.4	25.8	20	30	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	2	5	-	SOUTHPORT.	15.
WIGAN	83,110	45.2	37.6	31.4	23.2	33	37	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	4	10	1	WARRINGTON.	14.
WARRINGTON	68,554	12.2	12.2	26.6	31.9	28	42	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	1	8	-	BOLTON.	13.
BOLTON	163,411	26.5	36.4	33.8	20.4	48	64	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	15	1	1	10	-	BURY.	12.
BURY	51,851	18.1	36.2	29.2	36.2	8	36	2	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	235	9	28	94	3	MANCHESTER.	11.
MANCHESTER	660,143	14.8	19.7	27.0	36.3	265	460	23	64	-	-	1	-	2	2	83	1	4	92	-	20	-	-	SALFORD.	10.
SALFORD	211,373	13.1	17.8	30.8	42.9	65	174	8	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	2	5	1	ROCHDALE.	9.
OLDHAM	133,721	12.5	26.9	52.3	62.0	46	159	9	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	1	5	15	-	BURNLEY.	8.
ROCHDALE	84,561	12.3	17.3	16.6	19.7	31	32	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	3	10	-	BLACKBURN.	7.
BURNLEY	93,779	17.8	20.6	42.3	45.6	33	82	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	27	1	1	10	2	PRESTON.	6.
BLACKBURN	113,315	12.9	17.9	29.9	31.8	23	69	8	10	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	9	1	BLACKPOOL.	5.
PRESTON	106,747	16.6	18.1	20.5	32.2	31	66	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	1	3	-	BARROW IN FURNESS.	4.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	20.1	25.8	36.2	30.6	17	38	2	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	1	13	-	HUDDERSFIELD.	3.
BARROW IN FURNESS	73,675	23.5	39.8	46.4	39.1	53	59	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	1	8	14	2	HALIFAX.	2.
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	24.1	16.8	22.2	20.7	31	42	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	122	1	18	36	-	BRADFORD.	1.
HALIFAX	92,775	15.2	25.3	28.7	48.3	28	86	4	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	208	10	21	91	-	LEEDS.	0.
BRADFORD	266,338	12.1	20.6	29.0	43.7	71	223	19	40	1	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	34	-	1	-	-	DEWSBURY.	0.
LEEDS	417,051	33.0	49.5	57.1	52.5	138	420	35	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	2	5	-	WAKEFIELD.	0.
DEWSBURY	52,244	9.0	18.0	23.0	57.9	16	58	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	2	2	3	-	BARNLEY	0.
WAKEFIELD	47,880	20.7	17.4	41.4	33.8	17	31	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	2	3	-		
BARNLEY	47,943	17.4	21.8	19.6	44.6	21	41	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	2	3	3	-		

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TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 16th November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.														
		Week ended					16th Nov., 1918.		1.	Deaths of					Deaths from																																		
		Causes.					16th Nov., 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.					Deaths from																																		
		26th Oct., 1918.	2nd Nov., 1918.	9th Nov., 1918.	16th Nov., 1918.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.																					
SHEFFIELD	469,293	46.1	83.3	75.9	51.9	202	467	202	467	39	71	39	71	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	241	3	12	70	2	2	SHEFFIELD.																						
ROTHERHAM	64,685	12.1	40.3	60.5	84.6	21	105	21	105	8	9	8	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	73	2	8	4	-	-	ROTHERHAM.																							
YORK	78,492	36.5	45.2	47.8	43.2	22	65	22	65	3	17	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	1	6	19	-	-	YORK.																							
HULL	246,357	63.1	79.6	60.5	46.1	95	218	95	218	21	45	21	45	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	92	3	9	50	1	1	HULL.																						
MIDDLESBROUGH	119,251	37.6	60.3	54.2	42.9	78	98	78	98	12	11	12	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	35	1	3	7	1	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.																							
DARLINGTON	60,482	10.3	16.4	18.1	24.1	24	28	24	28	2	3	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	4	-	-	DARLINGTON.																							
STOCKTON ON TEES.	57,048	10.1	11.0	30.2	50.3	31	55	31	55	2	7	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	32	-	-	2	1	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.																							
WEST HARTLEPOOL.	62,034	14.3	18.5	37.8	42.0	26	50	26	50	6	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	1	2	3	-	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.																							
SUNDERLAND	141,765	9.9	16.2	23.2	26.9	93	73	93	73	7	15	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	-	3	7	1	1	SUNDERLAND.																							
SOUTH SHIELDS	106,500	11.8	21.5	35.7	40.6	45	83	45	83	9	8	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	45	1	1	10	6	6	SOUTH SHIELDS.																							
GATESHEAD	119,134	16.2	20.6	42.9	41.1	47	94	47	94	10	11	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	46	-	-	7	5	5	GATESHEAD.																							
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	14.3	19.4	31.3	33.1	124	169	124	169	13	24	13	24	-	-	1	-	1	2	73	2	6	13	-	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.																							
TYNEMOUTH	57,591	16.3	18.1	42.6	43.5	18	48	18	48	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	2	2	3	3	3	TYNEMOUTH.																							
CARLISLE	53,064	11.8	8.8	15.7	16.7	22	17	22	17	2	4	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	2	2	CARLISLE.																							
NEWPORT (MON.)	82,709	20.8	27.7	21.4	20.8	25	33	25	33	3	7	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	2	7	-	-	NEWPORT (MON.).																							
CARDIFF	169,440	62.2	56.6	36.9	27.1	68	88	68	88	7	21	7	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	7	8	14	-	-	CARDIFF.																							
RHONDDA	154,388	16.2	21.6	34.4	32.1	77	95	77	95	12	10	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	44	-	-	6	-	-	RHONDDA.																							
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,508	12.6	16.8	25.9	17.5	28	25	28	25	1	4	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	2	6	1	1	MERTHYR TYDFIL.																							
ABERDARE	51,317	11.2	13.2	32.5	44.7	12	44	12	44	3	6	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	2	2	2	-	-	ABERDARE.																							
SWANSEA†	111,776	25.2	36.9	57.8	47.1	46	101	46	101	12	10	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	2	5	9	-	-	SWANSEA.†																							
GREATER LONDON	6,726,753	34.0	53.4	51.9	39.3	2241	5064	2241	5064	319	867	319	867	1	-	11	3	10	28	22	2572	55	215	1610	7	7	GREATER LONDON.																						
OUTER RING	2,699,852	33.3	50.3	46.4	32.2	899	1668	899	1668	100	266	100	266	-	-	1	1	4	12	3	907	16	54	345	2	2	OUTER RING																						
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	39.1	56.1	48.8	33.3	523	989	523	989	59	173	59	173	-	-	1	1	3	8	3	528	9	31	230	1	1	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.																						
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	25.5	42.4	43.1	30.7	376	679	376	679	41	93	41	93	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	379	7	23	115	1	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.																						
EDINBURGH†	333,200	19.6	35.4	46.2	36.6	108	234	108	234	17	42	17	42	-	-	-	1	4	2	2	?	3	?	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†																						
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	34.3	26.7	19.2	18.9	452	404	452	404	58	81	58	81	-	-	-	1	3	5	2	?	9	?	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†																						
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	399,000	47.3	65.5	60.0	45.6	243	349	243	349	36	53	36	53	1	1	1	2	-	3	4	141	4	3	121	4	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†																						
BELFAST†	393,000	13.8	17.5	34.0	54.7	159	412	159	412	45	40	45	40	-	-	-	1	-	1	?	?	?	6	94	4	4	BELFAST.†																						

* See note † on first page of this return.

† The recent extension of the County Borough of Swansea will not be taken into account in the weekly Return until next year.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2189	2173	2180	2201	2102	1997	2011	1835	1832	1419	1342
Males - - - - -	1159	1090	1074	1072	1023	987	1007	939	901	756	677
Females - - - - -	1030	1083	1106	1129	1079	1010	1004	896	931	663	665
Deaths (of residents only).	1362	1306	1477	1128	1249	1157	1264	1406	1154*	1014	3396*
Males - - - - -				585	666	600	656	733	586	542	1551
Females - - - - -				543	583	557	608	673	568	472	1845

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 24.	Aug 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.
Births (as registered) . -	1296	1321	1265	1373	1441	1502	1369	1389	1463	1369	1454	1354	1342
Deaths (of residents only).	740	813	874	810	915	938	979	1077	1550	2668	4285	4290	3396
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year . - -	106	114	165	145	145	152	133	106	108	183	218	219	219
1-2 years . - -	23	40	45	27	23	30	18	27	37	83	167	180	175
2-5 " . - -	17	35	29	35	23	27	14	34	60	149	358	328	247
5-10 " . - -	27	25	23	14	18	28	23	27	59	138	219	226	148
10-15 " . - -	12	17	13	15	15	11	21	25	54	110	157	123	101
15-20 " . - -	23	24	20	19	20	20	21	39	80	148	259	223	141
20-25 " . - -	21	15	12	14	20	20	38	39	65	143	232	302	201
25-35 " . - -	48	43	48	41	40	57	49	103	220	489	813	895	559
35-45 " . - -	55	46	87	56	77	61	87	81	146	298	456	448	332
45-55 " . - -	85	100	83	103	94	115	119	119	160	259	423	396	332
55-65 " . - -	104	97	106	96	122	126	136	137	190	215	315	352	340
65-75 " . - -	116	148	136	129	157	138	177	173	193	248	353	360	393
75 years and upwards	103	109	107	116	161	153	143	167	178	205	265	238	208
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever . - -	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	-	3	1	3	2	1
Small-pox . - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles . - -	6	10	6	7	3	2	3	4	3	5	7	9	10
Scarlet fever . - -	-	1	3	3	1	2	2	3	5	5	9	5	2
Whooping cough . - -	3	7	12	7	2	7	1	2	-	4	10	5	6
Diphtheria . - -	6	9	8	5	6	10	11	7	18	31	23	19	16
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	34	71	91	71	74	67	54	30	32	23	32	14	19
Pulmonary tuberculosis . -	114	89	114	94	110	127	118	92	128	174	209	232	200
Influenza . - -	12	12	11	14	9	17	17	80	371	1256	2458	2433	1665
Pneumonia (all forms) . -	29	35	45	38	38	55	82	132	195	278	522	539	464
Bronchitis . - -	27	34	23	34	40	48	55	62	92	143	180	240	236
Other dis. of resp. system . -	5	8	9	7	5	9	8	10	26	22	25	22	20
Dis. of circ. system . -	122	111	130	118	159	124	161	166	187	195	238	232	246
Violence . - -	30	48	27	27	26	52	26	31	46	35	33	41	39
Inquest cases . - -	62	5	61	71	74	92	66	83	104	112	171	148	161
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever . - -	28	34	35	37	38	43	45	55	55	58	56	53	49
Small-pox . - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles . - -	92	80	67	68	56	47	32	30	24	29	27	27	26
Scarlet fever . - -	710	701	748	778	839	939	1019	1148	1241	1251	1201	1198	1171
Whooping cough . - -	29	33	31	29	26	25	21	17	16	11	11	13	14
Diphtheria . - -	881	888	875	953	1025	1060	1125	1182	1205	1200	1166	1155	1086

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-SIXTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 46th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES -	1014	3396	219	175	247	148	101	141	201	559	332	332	340	393	208
Enteric fever	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	37	10	2	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	8	6	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	14	16	2	-	6	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	3	1665	40	66	142	95	70	95	148	413	200	158	119	92	27
Erysipelas	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	107	200	1	1	2	-	7	15	21	53	33	31	24	9	3
Tuberculous meningitis	5	4	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	3	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	3	5	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs . . .	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Disseminated tuberculosis	4	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Venereal diseases	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cancer	104	98	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	20	29	28	11
Tumour, situation undefined . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1
Other general diseases	9	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-
Alcoholism	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	4	7	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy . .	47	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	8	16	11
Softening of brain	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause . .	8	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	3
Epilepsy	6	13	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	2	2	2	-
“Convulsions” (not puerperal) . . .	6	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system . .	16	22	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	4	1	5	3	4	1
Pericarditis	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	115	191	-	1	-	1	2	5	2	11	17	22	46	57	27
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1
Other diseases of circulatory system.	28	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	16	23
Diseases of the larynx	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	89	236	17	11	5	3	-	1	1	6	7	28	35	80	42
Broncho-pneumonia	41	230	43	58	48	16	4	5	4	16	6	6	5	17	2
Lobar pneumonia	27	86	4	4	6	2	3	7	7	17	16	8	8	2	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	29	148	8	10	19	10	3	8	7	21	21	17	7	15	2
Pleurisy	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	5	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	4	2	1

TABLE 4 (*cont.*) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-SIXTH Week,
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 46th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up-wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	11	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	34	24	18	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Appendicitis and typhlitis	4	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	12	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
Cirrhosis of liver	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Other diseases of liver	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute nephritis	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	21	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	5	9	2	-
Urinary calculi	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	3	1	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Diseases of locomotor system	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	7	10	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	27	37	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	15	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	34	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	40	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	3	5	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Drowning	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Suffocation in bed	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	16	22	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	6	5	2	-
Total deaths from accident	23	31	1	2	-	3	2	1	1	2	3	7	7	2	-
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	10	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	3	4	2	-
Ships, boats, docks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	8	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION. enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	Nov. 16	1342	3396	44·0	1	-	10	2	6	16	19	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	Sept. 14	-	483§	28·0	?	-	?	?	?	?	?	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 14	402	961§	51·0	3	1	-	-	-	-	27	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 7	381	409§	41·0	-	3	4	?	1	-	38	
PARIS - -	2,847,229	Nov. 2	542	2402	43·2	3	-	-	2	2	4	25	1
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM -	642,831	Oct. 19	273	321	26·0	6	-	1	-	-	1	2	
COPENHAGEN -	539,000	" 26	239	366	35·4	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	" 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	" 5	-	92	24·4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	259,627	{ " 19	94	102	20·4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	
		" 26	92	146	29·2	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERLIN - -	1,726,069	Sept. 14	381	719	21·9	5	?	-	1	2	3	12	
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	" 14	177	412	20·4	2	?	1	1	3	4	4	
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 14	120	133	10·2	2	?	-	-	-	2	8	
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 14	188	141	12·2	-	?	-	-	-	-	6	
DRESDEN - -	576,639	" 14	116	162	14·7	-	?	-	-	-	3	5	
COLOGNE - -	642,917	" 14	152	260	21·1	1	?	-	1	4	5	13	
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 14	119	285	30·0	-	?	2	-	1	1	9	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 14	92	78	8·6	-	?	-	-	1	1	4	
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	" 14	372	768	17·4	2	?	1	-	6	5	10	
PRAGUE - -	456,721	" 7	73	225	25·6	-	?	-	1	1	-	?	
BUDAPEST - -	1,031,256	Aug. 10	336	414	20·9	6	?	1	6	-	2	?	
TRIESTE - -	152,740	{ " 17	41	93	31·7	1	?	-	-	-	-	1	
		" 24	50	85	28·9	2	?	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	Oct. 12	-	1648	33·1	-	-	1	-	3	13	74	
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO :—													
Egyptians -	673,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners -	76,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA :—													
Egyptians -	330,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners -	81,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 5 deaths from *plague* in Bombay and 1 in Madras; and from *Asiatic cholera*, 6 deaths in Calcutta and 11 in Mac

TABLES 6 AND 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.
(The publication of these tables has been temporarily discontinued.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 9th November, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	4290	2	-	9	5	5	19	14	232	219
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	129	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	5
KENSINGTON - - -	136	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	7
HAMMERSMITH - - -	117	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	7	3
FULHAM - - -	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	8
CHELSEA - - -	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	88	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	11	3
HAMPSTEAD - - -	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
ST. PANCRAS - - -	202	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	13	13
ISLINGTON - - -	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	20
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
HACKNEY - - -	219	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	9	10
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
FINSBURY - - -	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3
CITY OF LONDON - -	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	117	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	11	10
BETHNAL GREEN - -	145	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	9	7
STEPNEY - - -	270	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	15	16
POPLAR - - -	199	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	17	12
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5
BERMONDSEY - - -	129	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	5
LAMBETH - - -	258	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	12	14
BATTERSEA - - -	191	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	7	7
WANDSWORTH - - -	259	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	13
CAMBERWELL - - -	269	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	19	21
DEPTFORD - - -	119	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	5
GREENWICH - - -	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5
LEWISHAM - - -	130	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	7
WOOLWICH - - -	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 9th November, 1918.*

BOROUGHs.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fulham - . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea - . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster - .	122,046	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead - . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - . . .	186,600	1	-	-	-	10	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Islington - . . .	297,102	-	-	-	-	7	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington - . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - . . .	196,598	1	-	-	-	11	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - . . .	232,010	-	-	-	-	8	17	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar - . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	9	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	20	12	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey - . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth - . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	17	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Battersea - . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth - . . .	300,787	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell - . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	8	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Deptford - . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich - . . .	90,440	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham - . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich - . . .	131,942	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - . . .	4,026,901	6	-	-	-	170	141	-	30	-	1	9	-	-
Age Distribution.														
Ages 0-1 - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	-	-
„ 1-5 - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	44	53	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 5- - . . .	-	1	-	-	-	82	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 10- - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	29	19	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- - . . .	-	2	-	-	-	7	7	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
„ 20- - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
„ 25- - . . .	-	1	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
„ 35- - . . .	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
„ 45- - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 36·3 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended November 2nd, November 9th, and November 16th, the rates had been 43·0, 43·8, and 38·7, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes. A column showing the numbers of deaths from influenza is inserted.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 69·5 in Stockton-on-Tees, 71·1 in Walsall, 74·6 in Nottingham, 76·9 in Stockport, 78·8 in Dewsbury, and 80·7 in West Bromwich; from *measles*, 1·7 in Wolverhampton, and 3·6 in Walsall; from *scarlet fever*, 1·2 in Birkenhead; from *whooping-cough*, 1·4 in Blackburn, and 1·5 in Preston; and from *diphtheria*, 1·2 in Birkenhead. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,418 BIRTHS and 2,840 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 55·5, 55·5, and 44·0, per 1,000 in the three weeks ended November 2nd, November 9th, and November 16th, fell last week to 36·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 48·0 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 3, 2, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 2, and were 1 below the average of the corresponding weeks of the preceding five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 7, 9, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 7, and were 15 below the average; of these 3 belonged to the borough of Hammersmith. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 9, 5, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, again numbered 2, and were 4 below the average. There was 1 death from *whooping-cough*, as against 10, 5, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 6. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 23, 19, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 14, this being equal to the average; 3 belonged to Southwark. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 32, 14, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 20, but were 10 below the average; 3 belonged to Islington. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 1,178 as against 2,458, 2,433 and 1,665 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 10.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 59 deaths, 11 were cases of suicide and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 46 were attributed to other forms of violence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 15 to conflagration, 6 to burns and scalds, and 2 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 37 cases of enteric fever, 30 of measles, 1,149 of scarlet fever, 19 of whooping-cough, and 1,062 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 2 cases, against 8, 2, and 2; of measles, 8 cases, against 6, 5, and 5; of scarlet fever, 152 cases, against 123, 180, and 135; of whooping-cough, 5 cases, against 0, 4, and 1; and of diphtheria, 146 cases, against 119, 142, and 115. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended November 16th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Great Towns, &c. : Births, Deaths, and Rates of Mortality.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.		Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.								
		Week ended				23rd Nov., 1918.		Deaths from																
		2nd Nov., 1918.	9th Nov., 1918.	16th Nov., 1918.	23rd Nov., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.			Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.			
ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.	
96 GREAT TOWNS		16,545,401	43·0	43·8	38·7	36·3	6040	11506	851	2284	7	-	44	18	25	53	60	5106	179	434	2912	96	96 GREAT TOWNS.	
LONDON†		4,026,901	55·5	55·5	44·0	36·8	1418	2840	188	667	2	-	7	2	1	14	20	1178	59	162	1217		LONDON.†	
(CROYDON.		167,681	56·9	48·8	33·6	24·9	52	80	4	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	39	2	3	25	-	(CROYDON.	
WIMBLEDON.		53,536	34·1	51·6	31·2	20·5	11	21	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	2	2	-	WIMBLEDON.	
EALING.		64,128	33·3	47·2	22·0	33·3	17	41	2	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	1	3	13	-	EALING.	
ACTON.		58,507	39·2	48·1	25·0	39·2	18	44	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	1	12	-	ACTON.	
WILLESDEN.		157,005	52·1	46·2	32·5	26·9	61	81	3	13	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	42	-	1	27	-	WILLESDEN.	
HORNSEY.		82,442	31·6	19·0	28·5	19·6	17	31	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	1	4	-	HORNSEY.	
TOTTENHAM		135,173	42·8	27·8	20·1	17·4	44	45	2	13	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	21	-	1	14	-	TOTTENHAM.	
EDMONTON.		61,940	50·5	36·2	28·6	23·6	20	28	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	7	-	EDMONTON.	
ENFIELD.		57,192	47·4	31·0	19·1	21·9	15	24	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	1	10	-	ENFIELD.	
WEST HAM.		271,934	75·2	74·6	57·7	36·2	132	189	19	34	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	69	3	6	59	1	WEST HAM.	
EAST HAM		131,008	79·2	60·5	31·0	21·5	46	54	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	-	3	20	-	EAST HAM.	
LEYTON.		112,452	60·7	59·4	32·0	26·0	32	56	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	2	2	23	-	LEYTON.	
WALTHAMSTOW		119,307	62·9	31·5	23·6	23·6	48	54	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	24	2	2	18	-	WALTHAMSTOW.	
(ILFORD.		75,130	45·8	46·5	29·1	20·1	20	29	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	6	-	(ILFORD.	
GILLINGHAM.		44,074	43·8	71·0	30·8	28·4	18	24	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	4	-	GILLINGHAM.	
HASTINGS.		48,439	54·9	59·2	43·1	31·2	21	29	4	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	4	-	HASTINGS.	
EASTBOURNE.		44,842	26·7	23·3	23·3	22·1	16	19	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	4	-	EASTBOURNE.	
BRIGHTON.		113,635	62·9	59·2	37·2	19·3	32	42	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	1	3	2	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH.		198,527	31·3	20·2	15·0	12·9	81	49	3	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	2	16	-	PORTSMOUTH.	
BOURNEMOUTH.		70,327	31·9	20·8	14·8	19·3	15	26	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	3	-	BOURNEMOUTH.	
SOUTHAMPTON.		115,345	32·5	22·6	14·9	16·7	49	37	3	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	18	-	SOUTHAMPTON.	
READING.		82,475	44·3	60·1	40·5	30·3	31	48	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	10	-	READING.	
OXFORD.		53,101	78·6	58·9	25·5	13·7	16	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	OXFORD.	
NORTHAMPTON.		82,471	61·3	36·0	27·8	19·6	34	31	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	6	1	NORTHAMPTON.	
CAMBRIDGE.		52,282	62·8	65·8	27·9	29·9	26	30	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	7	-	CAMBRIDGE.	

* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 23rd Nov., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*				23rd Nov., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from												
	2nd Nov., 1918.	9th Nov., 1918.	16th Nov., 1918.	23rd Nov., 1918.				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 66 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.		Violence.			
																				10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	111,922	17.7	28.4	54.5	76.9	42	165	6	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	79	-	6	17	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	63.1	38.2	34.3	24.2	52	62	9	15	1	-	-	3	-	3	-	6	3	5	28	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	84,209	35.3	27.2	14.9	11.8	21	19	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	5	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	716,140	37.4	29.2	23.2	23.7	319	326	32	81	-	-	2	5	-	5	4	55	6	13	132	2	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,871	71.9	56.0	24.2	25.0	37	33	2	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	-	-	11	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	90,582	44.9	36.3	27.6	33.4	44	58	15	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	15	-	-	18	3	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	41.2	46.4	25.8	28.3	6	33	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	4	1	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,110	37.6	31.4	23.2	18.8	28	30	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	3	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	68,554	12.2	26.6	31.9	47.2	30	62	3	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	36	2	2	12	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	163,411	36.4	33.8	20.4	24.3	50	76	6	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	1	2	13	-	BOLTON.
BURY	51,851	36.2	29.2	36.2	39.2	13	39	2	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1	1	7	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER	660,143	19.7	27.0	36.3	45.3	229	573	36	95	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	311	4	14	116	5	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	211,373	17.8	30.8	42.9	45.9	75	186	10	18	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	94	-	2	49	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	133,721	26.9	52.3	62.0	50.3	44	129	8	28	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	54	3	6	22	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	84,561	17.3	16.6	19.7	61.0	20	99	4	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	1	5	24	2	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	93,779	20.6	42.3	45.6	28.9	29	52	4	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	16	1	5	10	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	113,315	17.9	29.9	31.8	47.4	28	103	3	14	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	42	2	3	13	1	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	106,747	18.1	20.5	32.2	45.9	38	94	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	1	1	5	1	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	25.8	36.2	30.6	25.0	22	31	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	4	1	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNES	78,675	39.8	46.4	39.1	19.2	50	29	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	5	1	BARROW IN FURNES.
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	16.8	22.2	20.7	18.2	32	37	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	3	5	4	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	92,775	25.3	28.7	48.3	45.5	24	81	6	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	33	-	3	11	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	266,338	20.6	29.0	43.7	48.6	78	248	14	56	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	121	3	6	49	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	417,051	49.5	57.1	52.5	41.1	134	329	34	69	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	163	9	20	85	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	52,244	18.0	23.0	57.9	78.8	26	79	5	7	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	45	1	1	8	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,880	17.4	41.4	33.8	41.4	15	38	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	-	1	7	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	47,943	21.8	19.6	44.6	42.4	19	39	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	-	1	1	-	BARNLEY.

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 23rd November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 23rd Nov., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.					
	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
	Causes.						Deaths of															
	2nd Nov., 1918.	9th Nov., 1918.	16th Nov., 1918.	23rd Nov., 1918.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.					Violence.	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD.	469,293	83·3	75·9	51·9	38·2	179	344	39	54	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	164	3	12	73	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM.	64,685	40·3	60·5	84·6	62·9	30	78	2	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	49	1	3	6	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK.	78,492	45·2	47·8	43·2	32·6	18	49	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17	3	4	13	-	YORK.
HULL.	246,357	79·6	60·5	46·1	33·7	108	159	15	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	2	8	27	3	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH.	119,251	60·3	54·2	42·9	30·6	66	70	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	3	5	8	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON.	60,482	16·4	18·1	24·1	25·0	21	29	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	2	2	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES.	57,048	11·0	30·2	50·3	69·5	25	76	7	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	36	3	2	4	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL.	62,034	18·5	37·8	42·0	50·4	26	60	5	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	32	3	4	7	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND.	141,765	16·2	23·2	26·9	54·8	60	149	20	13	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	78	-	2	9	3	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS.	106,500	21·5	35·7	40·6	65·1	47	133	8	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	83	1	1	11	8	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD.	119,134	20·6	42·9	41·1	44·2	44	101	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	-	15	5	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	19·4	31·3	33·1	36·2	109	185	14	23	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	101	1	6	21	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH.	57,591	18·1	42·6	43·5	59·8	38	66	10	10	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	33	-	-	3	2	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE.	53,064	8·8	15·7	16·7	19·7	21	20	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	3	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.).	82,709	27·7	21·4	20·8	20·8	27	33	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	15	-	-	5	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF.	169,440	56·6	36·9	27·1	19·7	81	64	3	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	1	3	10	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA.	154,388	21·6	34·4	32·1	28·0	74	83	9	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	42	2	2	4	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL.	74,508	16·8	25·9	17·5	40·6	38	58	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	27	1	1	13	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE.	51,317	13·2	32·5	44·7	48·8	21	48	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	21	-	-	3	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA†.	111,776	36·9	57·8	47·1	34·5	47	74	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	1	3	20	-	SWANSEA†.
GREATER LONDON.	6,726,753	53·4	51·9	39·3	32·5	2317	4198	267	982	2	-	9	3	4	26	25	1784	79	209	1606	5	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING.	2,699,852	50·3	46·4	32·2	26·2	899	1358	79	315	-	-	2	1	3	12	5	606	20	47	389	1	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	56·1	48·8	33·3	26·2	533	777	53	179	-	-	1	1	-	8	4	350	11	27	240	1	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	42·4	43·1	30·7	26·3	366	581	26	136	-	-	1	-	3	4	1	256	9	20	149	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†.	332,200	35·4	46·2	36·6	32·5	87	208	15	56	-	-	-	2	5	1	2	?	5	?	?	?	EDINBURGH†.
GLASGOW†.	1,114,100	26·7	19·2	18·9	23·5	443	502	75	89	-	-	-	1	6	7	4	?	10	?	?	?	GLASGOW†.
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†.	399,060	65·5	60·0	45·6	31·9	195	244	33	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	67	3	4	88	5	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†.
BELFAST†.	393,060	17·5	34·0	54·7	65·0	167	490	39	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	?	3	4	122	9	BELFAST†.

* See note † on first page of this return.
† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the FORTY-SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2187	2195	1982	2056	2124	2113	2047	1849	1800	1441	1418
Males - - - - -	1088	1116	1019	1062	1094	1078	1027	923	931	726	729
Females - - - - -	1099	1079	963	994	1030	1035	1020	926	869	715	689
Deaths (of residents only).	1291	1391	1757	1145	1354	1169	1424	1483	1307*	1068*	2840*
Males - - - - -				603	684	598	692	747	681	534	1382
Females - - - - -				542	670	571	732	736	626	534	1458

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug 31.	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.
Births (as registered) . -	1321	1265	1373	1441	1502	1369	1389	1463	1369	1454	1354	1342	1418
Deaths (of residents only).	813	874	810	915	938	979	1077	1550	2668	4285	4290	3396	2840
Ages													
Under 1 year - - -	114	165	145	145	152	133	106	108	183	218	219	219	188
1-2 years - - -	40	45	27	23	30	18	27	37	83	167	180	175	106
2-5 " - - -	35	29	35	23	27	14	34	60	149	358	328	247	183
5-10 " - - -	25	23	14	18	28	23	27	59	138	219	226	148	96
10-15 " - - -	17	13	15	15	11	21	25	54	110	157	123	101	64
15-20 " - - -	24	20	19	20	20	21	39	80	148	259	223	141	112
20-25 " - - -	15	12	14	20	20	38	39	65	143	282	302	201	143
25-35 " - - -	43	48	41	40	57	49	103	220	489	813	895	559	386
35-45 " - - -	46	87	56	77	61	87	81	146	294	456	448	332	257
45-55 " - - -	100	83	103	94	115	119	119	160	259	423	396	332	300
55-65 " - - -	97	106	96	122	126	136	137	190	215	315	352	340	333
65-75 " - - -	148	136	129	157	138	177	173	193	248	353	360	393	378
75 years and upwards	109	107	116	161	153	143	167	178	205	265	238	208	289
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	2	3	1	2	1	3	-	3	1	3	2	1	2
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	10	6	7	3	2	3	4	3	5	7	9	10	7
Scarlet fever - - -	1	3	3	1	2	2	3	5	5	9	5	2	2
Whooping cough - - -	7	12	7	2	7	1	2	-	4	10	5	6	1
Diphtheria - - -	9	8	5	6	10	11	7	18	31	23	19	16	14
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	71	91	71	74	67	54	30	32	23	32	14	19	20
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	89	114	94	110	127	118	92	128	174	209	232	200	183
Influenza - - -	12	11	14	9	17	17	80	371	1256	2458	2433	1665	1178
Pneumonia (all forms) -	35	45	38	38	55	82	132	195	278	522	539	464	341
Bronchitis - - -	34	23	34	40	48	55	62	92	143	180	240	236	251
Other dis. of resp. system -	8	9	7	5	9	8	10	26	22	25	22	20	28
Dis. of circ. system - -	111	130	118	159	124	161	166	187	195	238	232	246	250
Violence - - -	48	27	27	26	52	26	31	46	35	38	41	39	59
Inquest cases - - -	5	61	71	74	92	66	83	104	112	171	148	161	162

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever - - -	34	35	37	38	43	45	55	55	58	56	53	49	37
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	80	67	68	56	47	32	30	24	29	27	27	26	30
Scarlet fever - - -	701	748	778	839	939	1019	1148	1241	1251	1201	1198	1171	1149
Whooping cough - - -	33	31	29	26	25	21	17	16	11	11	13	14	19
Diphtheria - - -	888	875	953	1025	1060	1125	1182	1205	1200	1166	1155	1086	1062

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 47th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
ALL CAUSES	1068	2840	188	106	183	96	64	112	143	386	257	300	338	378	289
Enteric fever	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	47	7	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	11	14	-	2	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	10	1178	25	39	88	47	36	75	100	286	123	121	97	100	41
Erysipelas	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other epidemic diseases	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	123	183	1	-	-	4	8	18	16	29	45	32	21	5	2
Tuberculous meningitis	9	11	1	1	3	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	4	4	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	6	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	4	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Cancer	110	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	20	29	26	17
Tumour, situation undefined	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rheumatic fever	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	2	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	3	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
Other general diseases	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	1
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis	3	4	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	34	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	13	20	13
Softening of brain	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Paralysis, without specified cause	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	4
Epilepsy	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-
“Convulsions” (not puerperal)	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	18	26	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	5	8	5	2	1
Pericarditis	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis	3	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Organic disease of heart	106	181	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	10	14	19	38	52	44
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
Other diseases of circulatory system.	29	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	15	23
Diseases of the larynx	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	87	251	14	5	2	-	1	-	2	3	8	24	50	79	63
Broncho-pneumonia	51	167	33	31	47	14	2	1	3	8	6	10	1	5	6
Lobar pneumonia	30	51	3	3	4	4	1	1	5	7	4	9	7	1	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	29	123	13	10	16	7	2	5	6	17	11	11	15	7	3
Pleurisy	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system.	5	19	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	4	3	3

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 47th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	13	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	1
Diarrhoea and enteritis	26	26	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1
Appendicitis and typhlitis	4	9	-	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	9	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Cirrhosis of liver	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-
Other diseases of liver	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Acute nephritis	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	25	25	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	3	4	6	6
Urinary calculi	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (")	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	6	3
Puerperal fever, &c.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	9	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4
Diseases of locomotor system	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Congenital malformations	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	-	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	7	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	41
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	1	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	6	1	1	-	-
Burns and scalds	6	6	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	33	22	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	1	2	3	2	6	3
Total deaths from accident	27	46	3	1	4	4	-	2	3	5	8	4	3	6	3
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Vehicles and horses	14	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Suicide	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	-	1	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	14	11	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	Nov. 23	1418	2840	36·8	2	-	7	2	1	15	20	
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	Sept. 21	-	517§	29·9	?	2	?	?	?	?	?	
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 21	417	1883§	100·0	4	-	-	-	-	-	67	
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PARIS - -	2,847,229	Nov. 9	670	1579	28·4	4	-	-	-	-	1	16	
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM -	642,831	Oct. 26	234	484	39·2	5	-	1	-	2	3	2	
COPENHAGEN -	539,000	Nov. 2	226	460	44·5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	Oct. 12	101	266	33·5	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	" 12	-	161	42·5	2	-	-	1	2	3	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	259,627	Nov. 2	103	182	36·5	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BERLIN - -	1,709,756	Sept. 21	353	715	21·7	4	?	1	2	4	8	13	
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	" 21	212	375	18·6	4	?	1	2	3	8	3	
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 21	132	149	11·5	3	?	-	-	-	1	4	
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 21	182	158	13·7	-	?	1	1	3	1	13	
DRESDEN - -	574,665	" 21	128	172	15·6	2	?	-	1	-	2	4	
COLOGNE - -	641,274	" 21	175	244	19·8	2	?	-	-	3	4	16	
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 21	163	231	24·3	1	?	1	1	2	2	6	
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 21	76	89	9·8	-	?	-	-	-	-	2	
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	" 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE - -	456,721	" 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUDAPEST - -	1,031,256	Aug. 17	284	439	22·1	4	?	5	9	-	2	?	
TRIESTE - -	152,740	" 31	53	70	23·8	5	?	-	-	-	-	-	
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	Oct. 19	-	2866	57·6	1	-	-	-	3	23	96	
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO :— Egyptians - -	673,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners - -	76,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians - -	330,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreigners - -	81,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 7 deaths from *plague* in Bombay; and from *Asiatic cholera*, 9 deaths in Calcutta and 2 in Bombay.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 23rd November, 1911

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rain- fall in Milli- metres.
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	52	29	44·3	33·3	1	BRADFORD - -	47	26	40·9	30·9	
BRIGHTON - -	53	31	46·3	35·1	0	SHEFFIELD - -	49	30	42·0	33·1	
PORTSMOUTH - -	54	30	47·4	36·4	0	YORK (Museum) -	44	26	40·3	31·1	
NORWICH (Eaton) -	47	26	43·0	31·1	0·2	HULL (Pearson Park)	46	26	43·0	31·7	
PLYMOUTH - -	54	33	48·1	38·7	5	TYNEMOUTH - -	44	30	41·1	32·4	
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	Not received					CARDIFF - -	48	30	43·1	34·4	
BIRMINGHAM - -	48	30	41·9	33·0	1	EDINBURGH - -	49·0	25·0	40·9	30·1	
NOTTINGHAM - -	47	24	40·4	27·7	1	GLASGOW - -	46·2	28·1	40·8	32·2	
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	47	32	42·0	34·0	0	DUBLIN :—	Not received				
MANCHESTER - -	49	30	42·4	33·4	0	Phoenix Park -					
BURNLEY - -	47	23	41·9	29·4	1	†Fitzwilliam Square					
HUDDERSFIELD - -	45	28	41·9	31·7	0	BELFAST - -					

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly : 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table will be discontinued until the beginning of next year.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 16th November, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	3396	1	-	10	2	6	16	19	200	219
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8
KENSINGTON - - -	132	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	8	6
HAMMERSMITH - - -	83	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	4
FULHAM - - - -	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8
CHELSEA - - - -	75	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	8
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	76	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	7	6
HAMPSTEAD - - -	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	158	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	20	11
ISLINGTON - - - -	245	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	17	15
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
HACKNEY - - - -	137	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	7	8
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	55	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	5
FINSBURY - - - -	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
CITY OF LONDON - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
BETHNAL GREEN - -	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	2
STEPNEY - - - -	220	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	25	6
POPLAR - - - -	146	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	8	8
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	194	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	5	14
BERMONDSEY - - -	134	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	11
LAMBETH - - - -	223	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	14	18
BATTERSEA - - -	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	6
WANDSWORTH - - -	212	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	5	22
CAMBERWELL - - -	211	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	11	10
DEPTFORD - - - -	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12
GREENWICH - - -	73	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5
LEWISHAM - - - -	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
WOOLWICH - - - -	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	13

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 16th November, 1918.*

BOROUGHS.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID.1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	122,507	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - - -	151,535	1	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	114,952	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham - - -	145,186	1	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
City of Westminster -	122,046	1	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hampstead - - -	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Islington - - -	297,102	-	-	-	-	6	7	-	5	2	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington - - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	196,598	-	-	-	-	7	12	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
City of London - - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	16	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	232,010	-	-	-	-	8	10	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Poplar - - -	143,443	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	4	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	24	8	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - -	272,038	-	-	-	-	20	9	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell - - -	239,461	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford - - -	103,527	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - - -	90,440	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham - - -	161,405	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich - - -	131,942	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	3	-	-	-	153	116	-	40	5	1	12	-	-
Ages														
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„ 75 and upwards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London Act, 1891).
† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED:-

LONDON AND

NINETY-FIVE OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

By Authority of the Registrar General.

Printed under the Superintendence of His Majesty's Stationery Office

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*General Register Office, Somerset House,
December 2nd, 1918.*

NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 36·5 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended November 9th, November 16th, and November 23rd, the rates had been 43·8, 38·7, and 36·3, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes. A column showing the numbers of deaths from influenza has been inserted in Table 1. The aggregate number of deaths from influenza in the 96 great towns in each of the last seven weeks is shown in Table 3A.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 75·1 in Wolverhampton, 75·2 in West Bromwich, 77·7 in Stockton-on-Tees, 78·6 in Grimsby, 83·0 in Walsall, 86·7 in South Shields, 91·2 in Sunderland, and 100·2 in Nottingham; from *measles*, 2·8 in Wolverhampton; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Salford;

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

from *diphtheria*, 1·7 in St. Helens; and from *influenza*, 46·6 in Stockton-on-Tees, 47·3 in West Bromwich, 48·2 in Grimsby, 55·5 in Sunderland, 57·8 in South Shields, and 59·9 in Nottingham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,434 BIRTHS and 2,535 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 55·5, 44·0, and 36·8, per 1,000 in the three weeks ended November 9th, November 16th, and November 23rd, further fell last week to 32·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 42·3 per 1,000.

There was no death from *enteric fever*, the numbers having been 2, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and the average for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years 1. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 9, 10, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 12, but were 12 below the average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 5, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 6, and were 1 above the average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 5, 6, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 5, but were 5 below the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 19, 16, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 17, and were 2 above the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 14, 19, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 17, and were 15 below the average; 3 deaths belonged to the borough of St. Marylebone and 3 to Islington. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 942 as against 2,433, 1,665 and 1,178 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 14.

Different forms of violence caused 46 deaths, of which 44 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 46 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 39 were attributed to other forms of violence. Seven of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 9 to burns and scalds, and 2 to drowning.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 33 cases of enteric fever, 28 of measles, 1,136 of scarlet fever, 20 of whooping-cough, and 1,014 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 6 cases, against 2, 2, and 2; of measles, 6 cases, against 5, 5, and 8; of scarlet fever, 137 cases, against 180, 135, and 152; of whooping-cough, 1 case, against 4, 1, and 5; and of diphtheria, 125 cases, against 142, 115, and 146. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended November 23rd, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH OF IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 30th November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 30th Nov., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Inquest Cases.			Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.					
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from																						
		9th Nov., 1918.	16th Nov., 1918.	23rd Nov., 1918.	30th Nov., 1918.													Deaths of												
																												Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.								
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	43·8	38·7	36·3	36·5	5971	11589	798	2543	6	-	51	17	35	51	60	5119	158	461	2880	117	96 GREAT TOWNS.								
LONDON†	4,026,901	55·5	44·0	36·8	32·8	1434	2535	153	678	-	-	12	6	5	17	17	942	46	147	1102	-	LONDON.†								
(CROYDON	167,681	48·8	33·6	24·9	20·5	49	66	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	3	16	-	(CROYDON.								
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	51·6	31·2	20·5	19·5	13	20	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	3	1	-	WIMBLEDON.								
EALING.	64,128	47·2	22·0	33·3	26·0	21	32	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	-	8	-	EALING.								
ACTON.	58,507	48·1	25·0	39·2	38·3	12	43	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	15	-	ACTON.								
WILLESDEN.	157,005	46·2	32·5	26·9	29·6	51	89	6	25	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	44	-	2	32	-	WILLESDEN.								
HORNSEY.	82,442	19·0	28·5	19·6	20·2	13	32	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	11	-	HORNSEY.								
TOTTENHAM	135,173	27·8	20·1	17·4	23·9	46	62	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	30	1	4	20	-	TOTTENHAM.								
EDMONTON	61,940	36·2	28·6	23·6	17·7	26	21	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	4	-	EDMONTON.								
ENFIELD	57,192	31·0	19·1	21·9	13·7	16	15	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	2	-	ENFIELD.								
WEST HAM.	271,834	74·6	57·7	36·2	33·4	126	174	13	43	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	45	2	9	69	-	WEST HAM.								
EAST HAM	131,008	60·5	31·0	21·5	22·7	46	57	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	1	3	20	-	EAST HAM.								
LEYTON	112,452	59·4	32·0	26·0	19·9	33	43	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11	-	2	17	-	LEYTON.								
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	31·5	23·6	23·6	21·0	37	48	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	14	-	WALTHAMSTOW.								
(ILFORD.	75,130	46·5	29·1	20·1	23·6	17	34	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	5	-	(ILFORD.								
GILLINGHAM	44,074	71·0	30·8	28·4	22·5	11	19	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6	-	GILLINGHAM.								
HASTINGS.	48,439	59·2	43·1	31·2	30·1	15	28	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	2	9	-	HASTINGS.								
EASTBOURNE	44,842	23·3	23·3	22·1	16·3	16	14	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	EASTBOURNE.								
BRIGHTON.	113,635	59·2	37·2	19·3	22·9	39	50	1	21	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	16	1	3	24	-	BRIGHTON.								
PORTSMOUTH	198,527	20·2	15·0	12·9	18·4	76	70	7	33	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	10	4	6	18	-	PORTSMOUTH.								
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	20·8	14·8	19·3	24·5	18	33	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	8	-	BOURNEMOUTH.								
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	22·6	14·9	16·7	16·7	49	37	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	1	2	15	-	SOUTHAMPTON.								
READING.	82,475	60·1	40·5	30·3	28·5	31	45	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	1	1	11	-	READING.								
OXFORD.	53,101	58·9	25·5	13·7	12·8	9	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	OXFORD.								
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	36·0	27·8	19·6	24·7	23	39	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	2	5	1	NORTHAMPTON.								
CAMBRIDGE	52,282	65·8	27·9	29·9	24·9	14	25	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	4	-	CAMBRIDGE.								

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 30th Nov., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.					
	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	Week ended			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from															
		9th Nov., 1918.	16th Nov., 1918.	23rd Nov., 1918.			30th Nov., 1918.	Deaths of														
								Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).		Influenza.	Violence.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	111,922	28.4	54.5	76.9	63.4	53	136	3	29	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	76	3	6	15	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	38.2	34.3	24.2	24.9	57	64	11	12	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	8	1	3	12	2	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	84,209	27.2	14.9	11.8	21.1	23	34	4	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	1	11	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	716,140	29.2	23.2	23.7	24.2	277	332	29	65	-	-	5	-	1	3	1	66	9	15	119	6	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,871	56.0	24.2	25.0	8.3	28	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	90,582	36.3	27.6	33.4	33.4	33	58	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	28	-	1	14	4	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	46.4	25.8	28.3	39.5	15	46	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	1	5	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,110	31.4	23.2	18.8	20.7	27	33	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	6	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	68,554	26.6	31.9	47.2	63.1	27	83	6	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	50	-	-	7	2	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	163,411	33.8	20.4	24.3	25.5	50	80	5	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	24	-	5	10	-	BOLTON.
BURY	51,851	29.2	36.2	39.2	41.2	11	41	-	11	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	23	1	1	4	1	BURY.
MANCHESTER	660,143	27.0	36.3	45.3	54.2	243	686	42	131	1	-	8	1	-	1	5	374	4	21	174	2	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	211,373	30.8	42.9	45.9	35.5	80	144	12	26	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	62	1	5	23	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	133,721	52.3	62.0	50.3	45.2	39	116	6	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	54	2	2	25	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	84,561	16.6	19.7	61.0	69.7	21	113	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	64	-	2	25	2	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	93,779	42.3	45.6	28.9	25.6	27	46	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	1	1	8	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	113,315	29.9	31.8	47.4	47.4	29	103	5	23	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	49	-	-	11	2	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	106,747	20.5	32.2	45.9	55.2	33	113	11	24	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	57	-	-	7	2	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	36.2	30.6	25.0	33.8	13	42	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	-	-	5	2	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	46.4	39.1	19.2	24.5	32	37	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	1	5	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	22.2	20.7	18.2	28.6	19	58	4	14	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	19	1	3	7	2	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	92,775	28.7	48.3	45.5	51.7	23	92	2	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	50	3	7	15	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	266,338	29.0	43.7	48.6	47.2	67	241	13	49	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	120	3	15	33	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	417,051	57.1	52.5	41.1	33.4	131	267	31	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	110	7	15	77	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	52,244	23.0	57.9	78.8	57.9	15	58	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	1	1	4	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,860	41.4	33.8	41.4	29.4	20	27	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	2	1	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	47,943	19.6	44.6	42.4	64.2	28	59	8	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	1	1	14	-	BARNLEY

* See note † on first page of this return.

TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 30th November, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	Cols.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 30th Nov., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.
		Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of										Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.				
		Causes.																																
		9th Nov., 1918.	16th Nov., 1918.	23rd Nov., 1918.	30th Nov., 1918.																													
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.												
SHEFFIELD	.	75.9	51.9	38.2	37.9	209	341	36	67	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	166	3	10	73	-	SHEFFIELD.												
ROTHERHAM	.	60.5	84.6	62.9	41.1	32	51	3	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	31	1	4	8	1	ROTHERHAM.												
YORK	.	47.8	43.2	32.6	23.9	24	36	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	3	21	-	YORK.												
HULL	.	60.5	46.1	33.7	25.2	104	119	12	33	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	45	4	9	30	1	HULL.												
MIDDLESBROUGH	.	54.2	42.9	30.6	34.5	56	79	11	11	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	25	-	3	11	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.												
DARLINGTON	.	18.1	24.1	25.0	50.9	28	59	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	1	3	DARLINGTON.												
STOCKTON ON TEES.	.	30.2	50.3	69.5	77.7	38	85	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	-	6	1	STOCKTON ON TEES.												
WEST HARTLEPOOL.	.	37.8	42.0	50.4	63.9	24	76	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	-	8	2	WEST HARTLEPOOL.												
SUNDERLAND	.	23.2	26.9	54.8	91.2	46	248	19	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	-	6	21	6	SUNDERLAND.												
SOUTH SHIELDS	.	35.7	40.6	65.1	86.7	36	177	20	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	118	-	-	13	10	SOUTH SHIELDS.												
GATESHEAD	.	42.9	41.1	44.2	41.1	45	94	11	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	31	2	2	13	4	GATESHEAD.												
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	.	31.3	33.1	36.2	42.4	124	217	14	26	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	99	4	18	26	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.												
TYNEMOUTH	.	42.6	43.5	59.8	40.7	26	45	5	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	26	-	-	7	2	TYNEMOUTH.												
CARLISLE	.	15.7	16.7	19.7	37.3	16	38	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	1	2	3	CARLISLE.												
NEWPORT (MON.)	.	21.4	20.8	20.8	20.2	38	32	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	-	8	-	NEWPORT (MON.).												
CARDIFF	.	36.9	27.1	19.7	12.3	50	40	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	1	2	3	-	CARDIFF.												
RHONDDA	.	34.4	32.1	28.0	29.4	73	87	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	44	5	6	5	-	RHONDDA.												
MERTHYR TYDFIL	.	25.9	17.5	40.6	47.6	28	68	7	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	34	-	-	11	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.												
ABERDARE	.	32.5	44.7	48.8	43.7	23	43	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	5	-	ABERDARE.												
SWANSEA†.	.	57.8	47.1	34.5	24.3	43	52	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	3	5	13	-	SWANSEA.†												
GREATER LONDON	.	51.9	39.3	32.5	29.6	2285	3814	220	1002	2	-	14	6	5	26	20	1487	58	192	1468	1	GREATER LONDON.												
OUTER RING	.	46.4	32.2	26.2	24.7	851	1279	67	324	2	-	2	-	-	9	3	545	12	45	366	1	OUTER RING.												
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	.	48.8	33.3	26.2	24.8	506	736	44	183	1	-	2	-	-	6	2	298	5	26	234	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.												
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	.	43.1	30.7	26.3	24.6	345	543	23	141	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	247	7	19	132	1	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.												
EDINBURGH†.	.	46.2	36.6	32.5	32.2	114	206	17	57	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	?	4	?	?	?	?	EDINBURGH.†											
GLASGOW†.	.	19.2	18.9	23.5	21.8	442	465	78	109	-	-	1	1	4	5	5	?	12	?	?	?	?	GLASGOW.†											
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†.	.	60.0	45.6	31.9	26.0	177	199	24	42	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	49	2	2	70	6	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†												
BELFAST†.	.	34.0	54.7	65.0	61.4	162	463	35	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	3	6	107	3	BELFAST.†												

* See note † on first page of this return.
† Total populations relating to the year 1910 for Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Belfast, and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. The recent extension of the County Borough of Swansea will not be taken into account in the weekly Return until next year.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FORTY-EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	220	2221	1933	1984	2097	1960	2179	1914	1698	1345	1434
Males - - - - -	1082	1108	990	1011	1058	977	1098	990	810	694	745
Females - - - - -	1123	1113	943	973	1039	983	1081	924	888	651	689
Deaths (of residents only).	1473	1386	1424	1918	1306	1255	1223	1324	1698*	974*	2535*
Males - - - - -					672	642	607	677	853	494	1213
Females - - - - -					634	613	616	647	845	480	1322

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.
Births (as registered)	1265	1373	1441	1502	1369	1389	1463	1369	1454	1354	1342	1418	1434
Deaths (of residents only).	874	810	915	938	979	1077	1550	2668	4285	4290	3396	2840	2535
Under 1 year	165	145	145	152	133	106	108	183	218	219	219	188	153
1-2 years	45	27	23	30	18	27	37	83	167	180	175	106	77
2-5 "	29	35	23	27	14	34	60	149	358	328	247	183	121
5-10 "	23	14	18	23	23	27	59	138	219	226	148	96	82
Ages	13	15	15	11	21	25	54	110	157	123	101	64	40
15-20 "	20	19	20	20	21	39	80	148	259	223	141	112	88
at	12	14	20	20	38	39	65	143	282	302	201	143	134
20-25 "	48	41	40	57	49	103	220	489	813	895	559	386	341
Death	87	56	77	61	87	81	146	298	456	448	332	257	243
35-45 "	83	103	94	115	119	119	160	259	423	396	332	300	282
45-55 "	106	96	122	126	136	137	190	215	315	352	340	338	296
55-65 "	136	129	157	138	177	173	193	248	353	360	393	378	376
65-75 "	107	116	161	153	143	167	178	205	265	238	208	289	302
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever	3	1	2	1	3	-	3	1	3	2	1	2	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	6	7	3	2	3	4	3	5	7	9	10	7	12
Scarlet fever	3	3	1	2	2	3	5	5	9	5	2	2	6
Whooping cough	12	7	2	7	1	2	-	4	10	5	6	1	5
Diphtheria	8	5	6	10	11	7	18	31	23	19	16	14	17
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	91	71	74	67	54	30	32	23	32	14	19	20	17
Pulmonary tuberculosis	114	94	110	127	118	92	128	174	209	232	200	183	179
Influenza	11	14	9	17	17	80	371	1256	2458	2433	1665	1178	942
Pneumonia (all forms)	45	38	38	55	82	132	195	278	522	539	464	341	266
Bronchitis	23	34	40	48	55	62	92	143	180	240	236	251	227
Other dis. of resp. system	9	7	5	9	8	10	26	22	25	22	20	28	26
Dis. of circ. system	130	118	159	124	161	166	187	195	238	232	246	250	259
Violence	27	27	26	52	26	31	46	35	38	41	39	59	46
Inquest cases	61	71	74	92	66	83	104	112	171	148	161	162	147

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever	35	37	38	43	45	55	55	58	56	53	49	37	33
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	67	63	56	47	32	30	24	29	27	27	26	30	28
Scarlet fever	748	778	839	939	1019	1148	1241	1251	1201	1198	1171	1149	1136
Whooping cough	31	29	26	25	21	17	16	11	11	13	14	19	20
Diphtheria	875	953	1025	1060	1125	1182	1205	1200	1166	1155	1086	1062	1014

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

TABLE 3A. 96 Great Towns.—DEATHS from INFLUENZA in the last SEVEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 7.	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.
Deaths from Influenza	?	?	?	?	?	?	1887	4482	7412	7557	5916	5106	5119

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-EIGHTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 48th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES - - - - -	974	2535	153	77	121	82	40	88	134	341	243	282	296	376	302
Enteric fever - - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	44	12	-	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever - - - - -	4	6	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough - - - - -	17	5	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - - - -	9	17	1	-	8	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Croup - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - - -	9	942	19	23	44	40	13	51	89	229	116	114	83	91	30
Erysipelas - - - - -	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
Other epidemic diseases - - -	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis - - -	95	179	1	-	2	4	3	14	18	36	41	27	16	15	2
Tuberculous meningitis - - -	9	6	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis - - -	3	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine - - -	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis - -	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Venereal diseases - - - - -	7	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer - - - - -	94	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	25	28	24	16
Tumour, situation undefined - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever - - - - -	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diabetes - - - - -	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia - - -	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	1
Other general diseases - - - -	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	3
Alcoholism - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis - - - - -	5	11	3	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy -	34	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	22	9
Softening of brain - - - - -	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Paralysis, without specified cause -	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
Epilepsy - - - - -	4	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	4	1	1	-	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) - -	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system -	21	33	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	7	6	8	1
Pericarditis - - - - -	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Acute endocarditis - - - - -	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	1	-
Organic disease of heart - - -	80	196	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	5	14	23	39	50	56
Embolism and thrombosis (includ- ing cerebral).	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-
Other diseases of circulatory system.	25	49	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	6	12	22
Diseases of the larynx - - - -	3	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis - - - - -	81	227	12	1	1	1	-	-	2	6	8	16	39	73	68
Broncho-pneumonia - - - - -	45	125	15	29	26	8	4	-	2	11	5	8	6	7	4
Lobar pneumonia - - - - -	24	50	-	2	4	3	1	2	7	12	7	4	3	3	2
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	20	91	2	7	9	4	2	6	8	13	11	10	5	8	6
Pleurisy - - - - -	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3
Other diseases of respiratory system.	8	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	5	1	6	-

TABLE 4 (*cont.*) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-EIGHTH Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 48th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	24	23	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	5	5	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	11	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	-
Cirrhosis of liver	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	-	-
Other diseases of liver	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	7	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute nephritis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	29	41	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	10	11	7	7
Urinary calculi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (")	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	17	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	3
Puerperal fever, &c.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	5	12	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	3	1	3
Diseases of locomotor system	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Congenital malformations	5	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	17	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	11	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	39	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	52	
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	5	9	1	1	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Suffocation in bed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	30	28	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	5	7
Total deaths from accident	37	39	1	1	3	4	3	2	1	3	1	3	4	5	8
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Vehicles and horses	9	7	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Ships, boats, docks	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	1
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	9	10	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	Nov. 30	1434	2535	32·8	-	-	12	6	5	17	17
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	Sept. 28	-	566§	32·8	?	-	?	?	?	?	?
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 28	398	3186§	169·1	2	?	1	-	-	-	63
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 14	426	422§	42·3	-	10	-	?	1	-	45
PARIS - -	2,847,229	Nov. 16	578	1168	21·0	4	1	-	1	1	3	14
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	642,831	Nov. 2	252	651	52·7	10	-	-	1	2	1	2
COPENHAGEN -	539,000	" 9	213	384	37·1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	Oct. 19	128	292	36·7	-	-	-	1	1	3	1
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	" 19	-	257	67·9	4	-	-	5	-	3	-
CHRISTIANIA -	259,627	Nov. 9	85	147	29·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,709,756	Sept. 28	515	674	20·5	3	?	1	2	1	4	9
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	" 28	208	408	20·2	2	?	1	1	1	21	-
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 28	138	125	9·6	2	?	-	-	-	1	4
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 28	219	161	14·0	-	?	-	-	-	1	3
DRESDEN - -	574,665	" 28	141	197	17·8	2	?	-	-	1	2	4
COLOGNE - -	641,274	" 28	193	289	23·4	3	?	-	-	10	8	11
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 28	169	262	27·6	-	?	-	-	6	1	7
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 28	84	87	9·6	-	?	-	-	-	1	1
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	" 21	415	865	19·6	3	?	1	3	3	2	8
PRAGUE - -	456,721	" 14	99	209	23·8	3	?	-	-	-	-	?
BUDAPEST - -	1,031,256	Aug. 24	274	380	19·2	3	?	5	1	3	-	?
TRIESTE - -	152,740	Sept. 7	43	89	30·3	4	?	-	-	-	-	3
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	Oct. 26	-	3137	63·0	1	-	2	-	9	33	97
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :— Egyptians -	673,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	76,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians -	330,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	81,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 5 deaths from *Asiatic cholera* in Calcutta, 1 in Bombay, and 13 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 30th November, 1911.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rain- fall in Milli- metres.
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	53	32	50·0	39·4	15	BRADFORD - -	48	31	46·3	37·6	
BRIGHTON - -	53	34	50·9	42·4	14	SHEFFIELD - -	49	35	47·1	40·6	
PORTSMOUTH - -	54	34	51·7	43·3	12	YORK (Museum) -	49	34	46·1	39·1	
NORWICH (Eaton) -	48	33	45·6	39·1	15	HULL (Pearson Park)	48	39	46·3	42·0	
PLYMOUTH - -	54	43	52·0	45·9	23	TYNEMOUTH - -	48	33	46·3	38·9	
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	53	35	51·1	42·1	11	CARDIFF - -	52	34	49·0	39·1	
BIRMINGHAM - -	52	36	48·3	39·6	12	EDINBURGH - -	50·0	37·0	46·4	40·6	
NOTTINGHAM - -	51	30	48·3	35·7	17	GLASGOW - -	48·1	32·8	46·0	39·4	
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	51	33	48·4	38·7	24	DUBLIN :— Phoenix Park -	53·2	33·0	50·6	38·6	
MANCHESTER - -	50	37	47·7	41·3	24	†Fitzwilliam Square	54·0	37·4	50·7	42·0	
BURNLEY - -	48	35	46·3	40·3	18	BELFAST - -	51·2	36·0	49·5	39·6	
HUDDERSFIELD - -	49	30	46·4	38·6	9						

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table will be discontinued until the beginning of next year.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 23rd November, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	2840	2	-	7	2	1	14	20	183	188
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
KENSINGTON - - -	138	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	12
HAMMERSMITH - - -	83	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	4
FULHAM - - -	116	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	6
CHELSEA - - -	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	7
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - - -	66	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4
HAMPSTEAD - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ST. PANCRAS - - -	136	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	12
ISLINGTON - - -	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	14
STOKE NEWINGTON - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
HACKNEY - - -	107	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	8
Central.										
HOLBORN - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
FINSBURY - - -	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4
CITY OF LONDON - - -	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	6
BETHNAL GREEN - - -	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	8
STEPNEY - - -	213	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	21	13
POPLAR - - -	105	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	2
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	161	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	16	8
BERMONDSEY - - -	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	10
LAMBETH - - -	187	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	11
BATTERSEA - - -	91	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	4
WANDSWORTH - - -	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	12
CAMBERWELL - - -	166	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	13	9
DEPTFORD - - -	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
GREENWICH - - -	57	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	6
LEWISHAM - - -	69	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4
WOOLWICH - - -	59	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	9

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 23rd November, 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID.1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	5	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham . . .	145,186	2	-	-	-	9	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	122,046	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Islington . . .	297,102	-	-	-	-	8	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	196,598	-	-	-	-	7	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney . . .	232,010	-	-	-	-	9	10	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	10	5	-	4	-	-	-	1	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	10	7	-	5	-	1	-	-	-
Bernondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	11	8	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell . . .	239,461	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
Woolwich . . .	131,942	1	-	-	-	7	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	3	-	-	-	138	128	-	37	2	1	10	1	-
Ages														
0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	10	1	-
„ 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	34	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 5- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	52	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 10- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	33	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	10	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
„ 25- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
„ 35- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
„ 45- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London Act, 1891).
† See Note † on first page of this return.

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 28·6 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended November 16th, November 23rd, and November 30th, the rates had been 38·7, 36·3, and 36·5, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes. A column showing the number of deaths from influenza has been inserted in Table 1. The aggregate number of deaths from influenza in the 96 great towns in each of the last eight weeks is shown in Table 3A.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 53·4 in South Shields, 54·9 in Rochdale, 63·9 in Warrington, 65·6 in Nottingham, 70·5 in Walsall, and 91·6 in Sunderland; from *scarlet fever*, 1·2 in Birkenhead; and from *influenza*, 30·3 in West Hartlepool, 30·5 in Barnsley, 34·3 in South Shields, 35·0 in Warring-

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

on, 35·7 in Nottingham, 36·8 in Walsall, and 63·3 in Sunderland. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,514 BIRTHS and 2,007 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 44·0, 36·8, and 32·8 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended November 16th, November 23rd, and November 30th, further fell last week to 26·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 34·9 per 1,000.

There was no death from *enteric fever*, as compared with 1, 2, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 1 for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 10, 7 and 12 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 4 last week, and were 19 below the average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 2, 2, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 4, but were 1 above the average. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 6, 1, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, and were 4 below the average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 16, 14, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 11, and were 5 below the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 19, 20, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 8 last week, and were 15 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 660 as against 1,665, 1,178, and 942 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 18.

Different forms of violence caused 38 deaths, of which 37 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 38 deaths, 11 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 25 were attributed to other forms of violence. Four of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 5 to burns and scalds, and 2 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 34 cases of enteric fever, 22 of measles, 1,099 of scarlet fever, 21 of whooping-cough, and 1,028 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 2 cases, against 2, 2, and 6; of measles, 4 cases, against 5, 8, and 6; of scarlet fever, 130 cases, against 135, 152, and 137; of whooping-cough, 3 cases, against 1, 5, and 1; and of diphtheria, 164 cases, against 115, 146, and 125. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended November 30th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TOWNS.		ESTIMATED		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.		
		CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	1.	Week ended				7th Dec., 1918.		Deaths from													
				16th Nov., 1918.	23rd Nov., 1918.	30th Nov., 1918.	7th Dec., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.			Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
Cols.			2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	38.7	36.3	36.5	28.6	6539	907	758	2175	1	-	18	19	25	42	49	3574	159	383	2565	79	96 GREAT TOWNS.	
LONDON†	4,026,901	44.0	36.8	32.8	26.0	1514	200	151	653	-	-	4	4	4	11	8	660	38	113	952	2	LONDON.†	
(CROYDON	167,681	33.6	24.9	20.5	22.1	48	71	2	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	2	4	25	-	(CROYDON.	
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	31.2	20.5	19.5	22.4	14	23	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	3	-	WIMBLEDON.	
EALING.	64,128	22.0	33.3	26.0	22.8	20	28	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	1	9	-	EALING.	
ACTON.	58,507	25.0	39.2	38.3	19.6	23	22	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	12	-	ACTON.	
WILLESDEN.	157,005	32.5	26.9	29.6	14.9	53	45	3	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	1	2	21	-	WILLESDEN.	
HORNSEY.	82,442	28.5	19.6	20.2	15.8	21	25	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	7	-	HORNSEY.	
TOTTENHAM	135,173	20.1	17.4	23.9	17.4	40	45	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	2	2	15	-	TOTTENHAM.	
EDMONTON.	61,940	28.6	23.6	17.7	16.8	23	20	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	1	7	-	EDMONTON.	
ENFIELD.	57,192	19.1	21.9	13.7	12.8	18	14	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	ENFIELD.	
WEST HAM.	271,934	57.7	36.2	33.4	21.5	137	112	8	38	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	23	4	6	39	-	WEST HAM.	
EAST HAM	131,008	31.0	21.5	22.7	12.7	40	32	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	10	-	EAST HAM.	
LEYTON	112,452	32.0	26.0	19.9	18.1	30	39	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	1	10	-	LEYTON.	
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	23.6	23.6	21.0	19.2	44	44	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	2	16	-	WALTHAMSTOW.	
(ILFORD.	75,130	29.1	20.1	23.6	17.4	23	25	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	3	1	(ILFORD.	
GILLINGHAM	44,074	30.8	28.4	22.5	24.8	21	21	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	7	1	GILLINGHAM.	
HASTINGS.	48,439	43.1	31.2	30.1	31.2	7	29	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	1	1	8	-	HASTINGS.	
EASTBOURNE	44,842	23.3	22.1	16.3	29.1	15	25	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	9	-	EASTBOURNE.	
BRIGHTON.	113,635	37.2	19.3	22.9	15.6	56	34	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	-	1	13	-	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH	198,527	15.0	12.9	18.4	11.6	90	44	6	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	13	1	PORTSMOUTH.	
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	14.8	19.3	24.5	14.1	17	19	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	-	BOURNEMOUTH.	
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	14.9	16.7	16.7	19.4	59	43	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	1	2	13	-	SOUTHAMPTON.	
READING.	82,475	40.5	30.3	28.5	21.5	34	34	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	4	7	-	READING.	
OXFORD.	53,101	25.5	13.7	12.8	20.6	7	21	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	6	-	OXFORD.	
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	27.8	19.6	24.7	15.8	21	25	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	-	NORTHAMPTON.	
CAMBRIDGE	52,282	27.9	29.9	24.9	18.9	18	19	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	10	-	CAMBRIDGE.	

* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 7th December, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.							
		Causes.					7th Dec., 1918.		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.							Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of								Violence.	Inquest Cases.						Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		16th Nov., 1918.	23rd Nov., 1918.	30th Nov., 1918.	7th Dec., 1918.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).										Influenza.
1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.				
SOUTHEND ON SEA.		19.6	23.2	19.6	17.4	27	24	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.				
IPSWICH.		54.4	47.3	43.7	25.1	26	35	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	8	-	IPSWICH.				
GREAT YARMOUTH.		28.6	36.7	29.8	25.2	21	22	-	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	1	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.				
NORWICH.		70.2	55.0	34.6	30.8	36	65	6	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	3	23	-	NORWICH.				
SWINDON.		39.5	27.3	16.2	16.2	17	16	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	3	-	SWINDON.				
EXETER.		28.3	26.3	33.3	18.2	20	18	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	5	-	EXETER.				
PLYMOUTH.		22.1	21.5	19.5	13.4	72	46	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	2	13	-	PLYMOUTH.				
BATH.		19.5	28.4	16.8	13.3	21	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	BATH.				
BRISTOL†.		42.4	32.5	30.1	24.6	131	158	16	45	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	57	3	3	45	-	BRISTOL.†				
GLOUCESTER.		17.1	13.3	23.7	14.2	22	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	3	-	GLOUCESTER.				
STOKE ON TRENT.		44.1	39.3	28.4	20.8	104	86	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	20	3	6	16	-	STOKE ON TRENT.				
WOLVERHAMPTON.		60.0	64.5	75.1	41.5	48	74	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	38	-	1	18	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.				
WALSALL.		49.2	71.1	83.0	70.5	44	119	11	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	62	1	4	11	-	WALSALL.				
WEST BROMWICH.		59.0	80.7	75.2	45.8	38	59	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	35	-	-	12	-	WEST BROMWICH.				
DUDLEY.		60.1	64.1	72.1	51.1	28	51	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	9	1	DUDLEY.				
BIRMINGHAM.		29.4	35.8	44.3	35.1	325	586	42	92	-	1	2	-	1	4	3	276	2	6	104	11	BIRMINGHAM.				
SMETHWICK.		31.4	53.8	54.5	45.6	30	61	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	3	2	-	SMETHWICK.				
COVENTRY.		68.4	59.0	39.5	23.2	50	57	9	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	17	-	-	20	1	COVENTRY.				
LEICESTER.		39.8	17.7	20.9	17.2	55	70	5	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	-	-	15	1	LEICESTER.				
LINCOLN.		40.9	28.5	44.5	31.1	18	35	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	1	1	4	-	LINCOLN.				
GRIMSBY.		42.0	43.6	78.6	50.6	32	65	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	1	2	-	GRIMSBY.				
NOTTINGHAM.		68.7	74.6	100.2	65.6	86	298	20	54	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	162	4	4	64	6	NOTTINGHAM.				
DERBY.		45.9	45.5	60.4	39.8	51	91	10	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	9	30	-	DERBY.				

TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 7th Dec., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.					
	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	Week ended			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of															
		16th Nov., 1918.	23rd Nov., 1918.	30th Nov., 1918.			7th Dec., 1918.	Deaths from														
								Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.		Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	111,922	54.5	76.9	63.4	46.6	32	100	5	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	45	5	6	22	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	34.3	24.2	24.9	21.8	66	56	4	15	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	15	2	3	17	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	84,209	14.9	11.8	21.1	22.9	22	37	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	1	1	8	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	716,140	23.2	23.7	24.2	25.7	334	353	28	83	-	-	4	1	1	4	5	68	18	26	128	9	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,871	24.2	25.0	8.3	20.4	25	27	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	11	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	90,582	27.6	33.4	33.4	41.4	31	72	8	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	42	2	1	15	5	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	25.8	28.3	39.5	24.9	20	29	1	10	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	10	-	-	3	-	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,110	23.2	18.8	20.7	21.3	28	34	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	1	1	6	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	68,554	31.9	47.2	63.1	63.9	36	84	7	14	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	46	1	1	25	3	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	163,411	20.4	24.3	25.5	16.9	57	53	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	1	4	-	BOLTON.
BURY	51,851	36.2	39.2	41.2	26.1	17	26	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11	-	-	4	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	660,143	36.3	45.3	54.2	40.2	279	509	52	89	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	254	5	14	139	6	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	211,373	42.9	45.9	35.5	23.7	83	96	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	39	-	2	26	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	133,721	62.0	50.3	45.2	37.4	44	96	4	24	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	34	1	6	22	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	84,561	19.7	61.0	69.7	54.9	28	89	5	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	1	2	23	4	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	93,779	45.6	28.9	25.6	22.2	34	40	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	15	1	5	9	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	113,315	31.8	47.4	47.4	39.6	39	86	4	10	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	47	2	3	7	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	106,747	32.2	45.9	55.2	51.8	46	106	6	22	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	58	2	2	8	3	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	30.6	25.0	33.8	20.1	15	25	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	1	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	39.1	19.2	24.5	21.2	34	32	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	2	9	3	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	20.7	18.2	28.6	21.7	33	44	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	7	10	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	92,775	48.3	45.5	51.7	46.6	26	83	6	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	32	1	4	24	1	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	266,338	43.7	48.6	47.2	33.1	84	169	7	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	3	10	35	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	417,051	52.5	41.1	33.4	24.9	161	199	14	60	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	57	8	23	49	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	52,244	57.9	78.8	57.9	29.9	25	30	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	2	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,850	33.8	41.4	29.4	25.1	20	23	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	4	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	47,943	44.6	42.4	64.2	46.8	33	43	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	1	3	-	BARNLEY.

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TABLE 1 (cont.).—98 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 7th December, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

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† The recent extension of the County Borough of Swansea will not be taken into account in the small Deaths.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births** and **Deaths** registered during the FORTY-NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2221	1933	1984	2097	1960	2179	1914	1978	1773	1253	1514
Males - - - -	1108	990	1011	1058	977	1098	990	982	912	651	784
Females - - - -	1113	943	973	1039	983	1081	924	996	861	607	730
Deaths (residents only).	1386	1424	1918	1306	1255	1223	1324	1547	1683*	1064*	2907*
Males - - - -				672	642	607	677	798	824	566	1014
Females - - - -				634	613	616	647	749	859	498	993

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS** and **DEATHS** REGISTERED, and **CASES** of **INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in **HOSPITALS**, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.
Births (as registered) - -	1373	1441	1502	1369	1389	1463	1369	1454	1354	1342	1418	1435	1514
Deaths (of residents only).	810	915	938	979	1077	1550	2668	4285	4290	3396	2840	2535	2007
Under 1 year - - -	145	145	152	133	106	108	183	218	219	219	188	153	151
1-2 years - - -	27	23	30	18	27	37	83	167	180	175	106	77	47
2-5 " - - -	35	23	27	14	34	60	149	358	328	247	183	121	70
5-10 " - - -	14	18	28	23	27	59	138	219	226	148	96	82	40
10-15 " - - -	15	15	11	21	25	54	110	157	123	101	64	40	35
15-20 " - - -	19	20	20	21	39	80	148	259	223	141	112	88	60
20-25 " - - -	14	20	20	38	39	65	143	282	302	201	143	134	87
25-35 " - - -	41	40	57	49	103	220	489	813	895	559	386	341	250
35-45 " - - -	56	77	61	87	81	146	298	456	448	332	257	243	157
45-55 " - - -	103	94	115	119	119	160	259	423	396	332	300	282	221
55-65 " - - -	96	122	126	136	137	190	215	315	352	340	338	296	236
65-75 " - - -	129	157	138	177	173	193	248	353	360	393	378	376	363
75 years and upwards	116	161	153	143	167	178	205	265	238	208	289	302	290
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	1	2	1	3	-	3	1	3	2	1	2	-	-
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	7	3	2	3	4	3	5	7	9	10	7	12	4
Scarlet fever - - -	3	1	2	2	3	5	5	9	5	2	2	6	4
Whooping cough - - -	7	2	7	1	2	-	4	10	5	6	1	5	4
Diphtheria - - -	5	6	10	11	7	18	31	23	19	16	14	17	11
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	71	74	67	54	30	32	23	32	14	19	20	17	8
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	94	110	127	118	92	128	174	209	232	200	183	179	145
Influenza - - -	14	9	17	17	80	371	1256	2458	2433	1665	1178	942	660
Pneumonia (all forms) -	38	38	55	82	132	195	278	522	539	464	341	266	176
Bronchitis - - -	34	40	48	55	62	92	143	180	240	236	251	227	210
Other dis. of resp. system -	7	5	9	8	10	26	22	25	22	20	28	26	24
Dis. of circ. system - -	118	159	124	161	166	187	195	238	232	246	250	259	226
Violence - - -	27	26	52	26	31	46	35	38	41	39	59	46	38
Inquest cases - - -	71	74	92	66	83	104	112	171	148	161	162	147	113

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever - - -	37	38	43	45	55	5	58	56	53	49	37	33	34
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	68	56	47	32	30	24	29	27	27	26	30	28	22
Scarlet fever - - -	778	839	939	1019	1148	1241	1251	1201	1198	1171	1149	1136	1099
Whooping cough - - -	29	26	25	21	17	16	11	11	13	14	19	20	21
Diphtheria - - -	953	1025	1060	1125	1182	1205	1200	1166	1155	1086	1062	1014	1028

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

TABLE 3A. **96 Great Towns.**—**DEATHS** from **INFLUENZA** in the last EIGHT WEEKS.

	Sept. 14.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.
Deaths from Influenza - - -	P	P	P	P	P	1887	4482	7412	7557	5916	5106	5119	3574

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 49th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES	1064	2007	151	47	70	40	35	60	87	250	157	221	236	363	290
Enteric fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	38	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever	2	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	10	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	17	11	2	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza	8	660	7	16	30	16	16	32	48	145	73	78	66	89	44
Erysipelas	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	1
Pyæmia and septicæmia	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis :—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis	115	145	-	-	3	2	6	9	18	40	22	24	13	6	2
Tuberculous meningitis	6	8	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of other organs	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases	3	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cancer	88	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	23	28	21	10
Tumour, situation undefined	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	2	-
Other general diseases	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
Alcoholism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Simple meningitis	6	6	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	56	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	5	18	17
Softening of brain	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Paralysis, without specified cause	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Epilepsy	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2
"Convulsions" (not puerperal)	5	11	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system	28	37	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	4	10	7	2
Pericarditis	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Acute endocarditis	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart	107	163	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	8	9	19	30	56	34
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral).	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	3
Other diseases of circulatory system.	32	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	17	23
Diseases of the larynx	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis	95	210	8	1	2	-	-	1	1	3	10	17	32	69	66
Broncho-pneumonia	56	84	22	17	11	4	1	2	1	4	2	2	3	9	6
Lobar pneumonia	26	22	1	3	1	2	1	-	3	5	1	2	1	1	1
Pneumonia (type not distinguished)	29	70	3	2	4	2	1	9	6	16	4	8	5	8	2
Pleurisy	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy.	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1
Other diseases of respiratory system.	6	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	1	2	3

TABLE 4 (*cont.*) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FORTY-NINTH Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 49th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of stomach	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	
Diarrhoea and enteritis	17	16	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Appendicitis and typhlitis	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	2	
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	6	16	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	4	-	4	2	
Cirrhosis of liver	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	
Other diseases of liver	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	
Other diseases of digestive system	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Acute nephritis	1	7	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	
Chronic Bright's disease	19	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	6	7	2	
Urinary calculi	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
Ovarian tumour (")	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	3	3	
Puerperal fever, &c.	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Other causes incident to child-birth.	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	
Diseases of locomotor system	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Congenital malformations	7	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Premature birth	26	36	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	16	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Old age	43	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	48	
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burns and scalds	4	5	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Drowning	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Suffocation in bed	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other deaths by accident	25	18	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	1	5	5	
Total deaths from accident	34	25	2	-	3	1	1	2	1	-	3	1	5	6	
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Vehicles and horses	8	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Building operations	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Suicide	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5	-	-	
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other specified diseases	6	9	6	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Ill-defined Causes	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM						
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases†
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	Dec. 7	1514	2007	26·0	-	-	4	4	4	11	8
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	Oct. 5	-	597§	34·6	?	1	?	?	?	?	-
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 5	384	484§	257·2	3	1	1	-	1	-	52
MADRAS - -	518,660	Sept. 21	412	458§	45·9	-	11	1	?	1	-	37
		" 28	414	650§	65·2	2	12	-	?	2	-	34
PARIS - -	2,847,229	Nov. 23	631	997	17·9	1	-	-	-	2	1	12
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	644,160	Nov. 9	237	519	42·0	6	-	-	1	1	2	-
COPENHAGEN -	539,000	" 16	211	246	23·8	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	Oct. 26	105	322	40·5	1	-	-	1	1	5	-
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	" 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHRISTIANIA -	259,627	Nov. 16	85	130	26·0	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,704,279	Oct. 5	499	69	21·3	4	?	-	2	2	6	8
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	" 5	255	481	23·8	3	?	-	3	5	16	22
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 5	152	190	14·6	5	?	-	1	-	1	3
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 5	204	146	12·7	-	?	-	-	-	1	12
DRESDEN - -	573,859	" 5	147	153	13·9	-	?	-	-	-	-	3
COLOGNE - -	638,654	" 5	231	235	19·1	1	?	-	1	2	7	7
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 5	157	295	31·1	-	?	1	1	2	1	4
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 5	90	130	14·4	-	?	-	-	-	2	1
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	Sept. 28	457	975	22·1	4	?	2	1	4	6	18
PRAGUE - -	456,721	" 21	76	218	24·8	2	?	-	-	-	1	?
BUDAPEST - -	1,031,256	Aug. 31	306	412	20·8	9	?	1	-	-	-	?
TRIESTE - -	152,740	Sept. 14	41	105	35·7	2	?	-	-	-	2	3
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	Nov. 2	-	2191	44·0	-	-	-	-	3	18	75
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—												
Egyptians -	673,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	76,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—												
Egyptians -	330,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners -	81,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 2 deaths from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 4 deaths in Calcutta, and 25 and 45 in Madras

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 7th December, 1904.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.‡	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*			
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.
LONDON (Greenwich) }	60	33	53·9	45·6	9	BRADFORD - -	57	42	53·7	46·7
BRIGHTON - -	53	43	52·1	48·0	11	SHEFFIELD - -	59	40	54·4	45·9
PORTSMOUTH - -	56	43	53·9	48·1	8	YORK (Museum) -	57	39	54·0	45·6
NORWICH (Eaton) -	58	37	53·0	44·4	12	HULL (Pearson Park)	57	37	53·9	44·9
PLYMOUTH - -	56	43	54·0	49·4	54	TYNEMOUTH - -	56	42	53·6	45·6
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	56	39	54·7	48·4	15	CARDIFF - -	56	43	53·1	46·9
BIRMINGHAM - -	57	38	53·1	45·6	12	EDINBURGH - -	57·0	43·0	53·9	46·7
NOTTINGHAM - -	58	37	54·0	44·6	14	GLASGOW - -	54·2	43·2	52·4	47·5
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	56	37	54·4	45·6	24	DUBLIN :—				
MANCHESTER - -	57	43	54·4	48·1	34	Phoenix Park -	58·6	40·0	56·7	46·6
BURNLEY - -	56	41	53·1	45·1	14	†Fitzwilliam Square	60·0	45·1	56·6	49·8
HUDDERSFIELD - -	58	40	54·1	45·0	16	BELFAST - -	56·0	29·5	55·0	43·3

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table will be discontinued until the beginning of next year.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 30th November, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON .	2535	-	-	12	6	5	17	17	179	153
Western.										
PADDINGTON . . .	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2
KENSINGTON . . .	121	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	6	3
HAMMERSMITH . . .	78	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	4	3
FULHAM . . .	72	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5
CHELSEA . . .	38	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	4
CITY OF WESTMINSTER .	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE . . .	82	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	8	6
HAMPSTEAD . . .	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ST. PANCRAS . . .	121	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	12	5
ISLINGTON . . .	185	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	18	19
STOKE NEWINGTON . . .	26	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
HACKNEY . . .	133	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	11	9
Central.										
HOLBORN . . .	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
FINSBURY . . .	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
CITY OF LONDON . . .	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH . . .	62	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	3
BETHNAL GREEN . . .	70	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	6
STEPNEY . . .	162	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	19	4
POPLAR . . .	100	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	3
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK . . .	125	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12	9
BERMONDSEY . . .	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
LAMBETH . . .	205	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	8	9
BATTERSEA . . .	83	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	10
WANDSWORTH . . .	149	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	7	8
CAMBERWELL . . .	152	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	8	6
DEPTFORD . . .	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
GREENWICH . . .	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9
LEWISHAM . . .	69	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	3
WOOLWICH . . .	49	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	9

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 30th November, 1918.*

BOROUGHS.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomylitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington . . .	122,507	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington . . .	151,535	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith . . .	114,952	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fulham . . .	145,186	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Chelsea . . .	57,368	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster . . .	122,046	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone . . .	92,796	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead . . .	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras . . .	186,600	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Islington . . .	297,102	-	-	-	-	11	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington . . .	47,426	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney . . .	196,598	-	-	-	-	6	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn . . .	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury . . .	68,011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London . . .	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch . . .	89,675	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green . . .	107,362	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney . . .	232,010	-	-	-	-	11	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar . . .	143,443	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark . . .	167,936	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey . . .	107,635	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth . . .	272,038	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Battersea . . .	150,023	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Wandsworth . . .	300,787	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Camberwell . . .	239,461	1	-	-	-	3	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford . . .	103,527	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich . . .	90,440	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham . . .	161,405	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich . . .	131,942	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL . . .	4,026,901	4	-	-	-	127	121	-	27	1	2	8	-	-
Ages														
0-1 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
" 1-5 . . .	-	-	-	-	-	41	38	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
" 5- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	47	47	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 10- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	26	22	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
" 15- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
" 20- . . .	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
" 25- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
" 35- . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
" 45- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
" 55- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
" 65- . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 75 and upwards . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London Act, 1891).

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 20·2 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended November 23rd, November 30th, and December 7th, the rates had been 36·3, 36·5, and 28·6, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes. A column showing the number of deaths from influenza has been inserted in Table 1. The aggregate number of deaths from influenza in the 96 great towns in each of the last eleven weeks is shown in Table 3A.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 38·6 in Preston, 39·7 in St. Helens, 42·1 in South Shields, 42·8 in Grimsby, 48·9 in Barnsley, and 54·1 in Sunderland; and from *influenza*, 16·1 in Preston, 16·6 in Blackburn, 16·8 in West Hartlepool, 21·3

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

in St. Helens, 22·0 in South Shields, 30·2 in Sunderland, and 30·5 in Barnsley. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,417 BIRTHS and 1,404 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 36·8, 32·8, and 26·0 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended November 23rd, November 30th, and December 7th, further fell last week to 18·2. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 28·5 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 0, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 2, being equal to the average for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 7, 12, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, again numbered 4, being 18 below the average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 2, 6, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 2, and were 3 below the average. There was 1 death from *whooping-cough*, as against 1, 5, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 14. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 14, 17, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 9, and were 9 below the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 20, 17, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 13, but were 11 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 322, as against 1,178, 942, and 660 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 24.

Different forms of violence caused 56 deaths, of which 54 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 56 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 46 were attributed to other forms of violence. Twelve of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to burns and scalds, and 3 to drowning.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 29 cases of enteric fever, 2 of small-pox, 32 of measles, 1,089 of scarlet fever, 21 of whooping-cough, and 1,017 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 2 cases, against 2, 6, and 2; of small-pox, 1 case against 0, 0, and 1; of measles, 14 cases, against 8, 6, and 4; of scarlet fever, 165 cases, against 152, 137, and 130; of whooping-cough, 2 cases, against 5, 1, and 3; and of diphtheria, 144 cases, against 146, 125, and 164. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended December 7th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TOWNS.		ESTIMATED		DEATH-RATES from all causes.				Week ended		Week ended		14th Dec., 1918.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.				Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.
		CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	COLS.	Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	COLS.								
				23rd Nov., 1918.	30th Nov., 1918.	7th Dec., 1918.	14th Dec., 1918.																		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.		Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.
96 GREAT TOWNS.	16,545,401	36·3	36·5	28·6	20·2	6327	6409	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	50	96 GREAT TOWNS.								
LONDON†	4,026,901	36·8	32·8	26·0	18·2	1417	1404		144	440	2	-	4	2	1	9	13	322	56	109	678	1	1	LONDON.†								
(CROYDON	167,681	24·9	20·5	22·1	15·2	44	49		5	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	3	7	17	-	-	(CROYDON.								
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	20·5	19·5	22·4	13·6	14	14		1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	5	-	-	WIMBLEDON.								
EALING.	64,128	33·3	26·0	22·8	20·3	21	25		5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	2	4	-	-	EALING.								
ACTON	58,507	39·2	38·3	19·6	25·8	19	29		2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	1	3	12	-	-	ACTON.								
WILLESDEN.	157,005	26·9	29·6	14·9	15·6	35	47		9	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	-	1	25	-	-	WILLESDEN.								
HORNSEY	82,442	19·6	20·2	15·8	11·4	24	18		1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	-	-	HORNSEY.								
TOTTENHAM	135,173	17·4	23·9	17·4	14·3	39	37		1	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	12	1	4	16	-	-	TOTTENHAM.								
EDMONTON	61,940	23·6	17·7	16·8	15·2	20	18		1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	2	5	-	-	† EDMONTON.								
ENFIELD	57,192	21·9	13·7	12·8	11·9	17	13		1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	2	-	-	ENFIELD.								
WEST HAM	271,934	36·2	33·4	21·5	18·6	111	97		12	24	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	20	1	4	36	-	-	WEST HAM.								
EAST HAM	131,008	21·5	22·7	12·7	14·3	38	36		2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	3	10	-	-	EAST HAM.								
LEYTON	112,452	26·0	19·9	18·1	11·6	39	25		3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	9	-	-	EAST HAM.								
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	23·6	21·0	19·2	7·9	50	18		3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	LEYTON.								
(ILFORD	75,130	20·1	23·6	17·4	12·5	15	18		1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	6	-	-	WALTHAMSTOW.								
GILLINGHAM	44,074	28·4	22·5	24·8	11·8	22	10		3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	GILLINGHAM.								
HASTINGS	48,439	31·2	30·1	31·2	26·9	5	25		-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	4	-	-	HASTINGS.								
EASTBOURNE	44,842	22·1	16·3	29·1	15·1	8	13		2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	-	-	EASTBOURNE.								
BRIGHTON	113,635	19·3	22·9	15·6	18·4	44	40		-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	16	-	-	BRIGHTON.								
PORTSMOUTH	198,527	12·9	18·4	11·6	14·4	85	55		6	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	2	16	-	-	PORTSMOUTH.								
BOURNEMOUTH	70,327	19·3	24·5	14·1	7·4	18	10		-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	BOURNEMOUTH.								
SOUTHAMPTON	115,345	16·7	16·7	19·4	14·9	42	33		5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	15	-	-	SOUTHAMPTON.								
READING	82,475	30·3	28·5	21·5	16·4	35	26		1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	1	6	-	-	READING.								
OXFORD	53,101	13·7	12·8	20·6	7·9	15	8		-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	OXFORD.								
NORTHAMPTON	82,471	19·6	24·7	15·8	14·5	25	23		2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	NORTHAMPTON.								
CAMBRIDGE	52,282	29·9	24·9	18·9	10·0	16	10		-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	CAMBRIDGE.								

* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 14th Dec., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.							
		Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		Week ended																							
		23rd Nov., 1918.	30th Nov., 1918.	7th Dec., 1918.	14th Dec., 1918.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.			Violence.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.			
SOUTHEND ON SEA.		71,919	23.2	19.6	17.4	15	22	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	6	4	SOUTHEND ON SEA.			
IPSWICH.		72,800	47.3	43.7	25.1	30	21	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	2	6	-	IPSWICH.			
GREAT YARMOUTH.		43,516	36.7	29.8	25.2	14	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	2	1	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.			
NORWICH.		109,877	53.0	34.6	30.8	33	50	4	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	3	22	-	NORWICH.			
SWINDON.		51,516	27.3	16.2	16.2	15	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	SWINDON.			
EXETER.		51,631	26.3	33.3	18.2	14	22	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	7	-	EXETER.			
PLYMOUTH.		179,375	21.5	19.5	13.4	67	43	5	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	8	9	-	PLYMOUTH.			
BATH.		58,799	28.4	16.8	13.3	12	21	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	3	-	BATH.			
BRISTOL†.		334,814	32.5	30.1	24.6	119	141	12	32	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	37	7	14	33	-	BRISTOL.†			
GLOUCESTER.		55,926	13.3	23.7	14.2	13	20	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	11	1	GLOUCESTER.			
STOKE ON TRENT.		215,116	39.3	28.4	20.8	100	80	18	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	2	5	15	1	STOKE ON TRENT.			
WOLVERHAMPTON.		93,037	64.5	75.1	41.5	41	44	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	3	4	9	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.			
WALSALL.		87,957	71.1	83.0	70.5	53	48	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	1	1	13	-	WALSALL.			
WEST BROMWICH.		67,221	80.7	75.2	45.8	43	35	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	2	8	1	WEST BROMWICH.			
DUDLEY.		52,049	64.1	72.1	51.1	25	34	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	4	-	DUDLEY.			
BIRMINGHAM.		870,211	35.8	44.3	35.1	356	419	30	94	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	164	9	10	121	8	BIRMINGHAM.			
SMETHWICK.		69,783	53.8	54.5	45.6	34	25	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	2	-	SMETHWICK.			
COVENTRY.		128,098	59.0	39.5	23.2	50	40	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12	-	1	17	1	COVENTRY.			
LEICESTER.		212,433	17.7	20.9	17.2	45	50	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	2	2	16	-	LEICESTER.			
LINCOLN.		53,617	28.5	44.5	31.1	23	25	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	-	2	1	LINCOLN.			
GRIMSBY.		67,014	43.6	78.6	50.6	33	55	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	2	12	-	GRIMSBY.			
NOTTINGHAM.		236,853	74.6	100.2	65.6	87	136	17	30	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	53	-	-	28	1	NOTTINGHAM.			
DERBY.		119,191	45.5	60.4	39.8	54	43	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	-	2	13	-	DERBY.			

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TABLE 1 (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 14th December, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 14th Dec., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWN ^c .					
		Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Deaths of 65 Years and upwards.		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
		Week ended																					
		23rd Nov., 1918.	30th Nov., 1918.	7th Dec., 1918.	14th Dec., 1918.							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.		Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).			Influenza.	Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.	
STOCKPORT	111,922	76.9	63.4	46.6	21.9	30	47	5	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	-	-	9	-	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	24.2	24.9	21.8	17.1	64	44	4	10	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	6	-	-	14	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	34,209	11.8	21.1	22.9	18.0	24	29	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14	-	-	6	-	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	716,140	23.7	24.2	25.7	22.0	285	302	30	68	1	-	1	3	-	7	4	51	9	18	126	2	2	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,871	25.0	8.3	20.4	15.9	39	21	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	-	-	6	-	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	90,582	33.4	33.4	41.4	39.7	46	69	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	37	1	1	19	-	-	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	28.3	39.5	24.9	24.0	15	28	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	3	2	2	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,110	18.8	20.7	21.3	20.7	34	33	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	-	1	4	-	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	68,554	47.2	63.1	63.9	27.4	36	36	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	17	1	1	6	1	1	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	163,411	24.3	25.5	16.9	18.8	48	59	2	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	22	-	2	9	-	-	BOLTON.
BURY	51,851	39.2	41.2	26.1	15.1	17	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	660,143	45.3	54.2	40.2	22.6	283	286	33	58	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	111	11	16	77	-	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	211,373	45.9	35.5	23.7	18.0	85	73	9	10	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	30	1	3	21	-	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	133,721	50.3	45.2	37.4	25.0	46	64	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	3	4	11	-	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	84,561	61.0	69.7	54.9	29.6	26	48	6	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	23	-	2	8	1	1	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	93,779	28.9	25.6	22.2	25.6	32	46	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	5	12	-	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	113,315	47.4	47.4	39.6	35.4	37	77	5	21	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	36	1	2	11	-	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	106,747	45.9	55.2	51.8	38.6	46	79	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33	1	2	10	1	1	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	25.0	33.8	20.1	18.5	20	23	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	1	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	19.2	24.5	21.2	21.9	46	33	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	4	2	2	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	105,818	18.2	28.6	21.7	15.3	32	31	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	8	-	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	92,775	45.5	51.7	46.6	24.2	31	43	2	15	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	7	-	1	13	-	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	266,338	48.6	47.2	33.1	20.4	73	104	9	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	4	10	25	-	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	417,051	41.1	33.4	24.9	18.5	165	148	15	37	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	31	5	14	29	-	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	52,244	78.8	57.9	29.9	22.0	19	22	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	5	-	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,830	41.4	29.4	25.1	18.5	21	17	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	2	3	-	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	47,943	42.4	64.2	46.8	48.9	28	45	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	2	-	-	BARNLEY

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TOWNS.	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 14th Dec., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.				
	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION MID 1917.*					BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of														
	Week ended					6.	7.	Deaths from								19.	20.		21.			
	23rd Nov., 1918.	30th Nov., 1918.	7th Dec., 1918.	14th Dec., 1918.	8.			9.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).					Influenza.	Violence.	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD.	469,293	38.2	37.9	28.7	16.6	190	149	18	38	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	39	1	4	48	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM.	64,685	62.9	41.1	30.6	16.1	35	20	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	1	-	ROTHERHAM.
YORK.	78,492	32.6	23.9	18.6	20.6	31	31	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	4	7	-	YORK.
HULL.	246,357	33.7	25.2	23.1	18.4	110	87	14	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	23	2	5	17	4	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH.	119,251	30.6	34.5	28.2	18.8	66	43	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	3	3	9	-	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON.	60,482	25.0	50.9	31.0	20.7	22	24	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	2	3	1	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES.	57,048	69.5	77.7	43.0	24.7	36	27	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	1	1	2	4	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL.	62,034	50.4	63.9	52.1	37.0	35	44	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	20	1	1	6	-	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND.	141,765	54.8	91.2	91.6	54.1	113	147	21	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	82	3	5	9	2	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS.	106,500	65.1	86.7	53.4	42.1	59	86	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	45	-	-	3	3	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD.	119,134	44.2	41.1	26.7	19.7	61	45	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	8	4	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	36.2	42.4	31.9	23.1	132	118	12	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	41	1	7	18	1	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH.	57,591	59.8	40.7	46.2	25.4	27	28	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	1	4	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE.	53,064	19.7	37.3	50.1	22.6	16	23	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	5	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.).	82,709	20.8	20.2	18.9	15.8	37	25	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	-	-	2	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF.	169,440	19.7	12.3	19.4	14.2	82	46	7	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	3	5	8	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA.	154,388	28.0	29.4	21.3	17.6	67	52	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	18	1	1	8	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL.	74,508	40.6	47.6	35.0	19.6	24	28	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	5	1	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE.	51,317	48.8	43.7	27.4	27.4	23	27	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	5	5	1	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA†.	111,776	34.5	24.3	18.7	16.8	39	36	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	3	11	-	SWANSEA.†
GREATER LONDON.	6,726,753	32.5	29.6	23.1	17.0	2237	2187	217	655	3	-	4	3	5	22	15	555	75	155	919	1	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING.	2,699,852	26.2	24.7	18.9	15.1	820	783	73	215	1	-	-	1	4	13	2	233	19	46	241	-	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	26.2	24.8	18.4	15.0	486	444	47	119	-	-	-	1	1	6	2	116	14	33	156	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	26.3	24.6	19.6	15.3	334	339	26	96	1	-	-	-	3	7	-	117	5	13	85	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†.	333,200	32.5	32.2	20.5	16.1	102	103	9	31	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†.	1,114,100	23.5	21.8	17.6	15.1	405	322	54	84	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	-	16	-	-	-	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registration Area).†	399,000	31.9	26.0	22.5	22.0	165	168	32	38	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	24	8	7	64	4	DUBLIN (Registration Area).†
BELFAST†.	393,000	65.0	61.4	41.7	24.7	185	186	25	29	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	4	49	1	BELFAST.†

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† The recent extension of the County Borough of Swansea will not be taken into account in the weekly Return until next year. Deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast. Deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FIFTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2186	2105	2204	2146	2165	2147	2113	1783	1771	1315	1417
Males - - - - -	1140	1082	1151	1114	1103	1098	1083	911	919	677	758
Females - - - - -	1046	1023	1053	1032	1062	1049	1030	872	852	638	659
Deaths (of residents only).	1249	1271	1399	1390	1412	1230	1424	1417	1810*	1111*	1404*
Males - - - - -				712	720	633	759	730	889	588	665
Females - - - - -				678	692	597	665	687	921	523	739

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.
Births (as registered) . . .	1441	1502	1369	1389	1463	1369	1454	1354	1342	1418	1435	1514	1417
Deaths (of residents only).	915	938	979	1077	1550	2668	4285	4290	3396	2840	2535	2007	1404
Ages													
Under 1 year	145	152	133	106	108	183	218	219	219	188	153	151	144
1-2 years	23	30	18	27	37	83	167	180	175	106	77	47	47
2-5 "	23	27	14	34	60	149	358	328	247	183	121	70	54
5-10 "	18	28	23	27	59	138	219	226	148	96	82	40	33
10-15 "	15	11	21	25	54	110	157	123	101	64	40	35	30
15-20 "	20	20	21	39	80	148	259	223	141	112	88	60	44
at 20-25 "	20	20	38	39	65	143	282	302	201	143	134	87	50
25-35 "	40	57	49	103	220	489	813	895	559	386	341	250	118
Death 35-45 "	77	61	87	81	146	298	456	448	332	257	243	157	105
45-55 "	94	115	119	119	160	259	423	396	332	300	282	221	150
55-65 "	122	126	136	137	190	215	315	352	340	338	296	236	189
65-75 "	157	138	177	173	193	248	353	360	393	378	376	363	230
75 years and upwards	161	153	143	167	178	205	265	238	208	289	302	290	210
Deaths from--													
Enteric fever	2	1	3	-	3	1	3	2	1	2	-	-	2
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	3	2	3	4	3	5	7	9	10	7	12	4	4
Scarlet fever	1	2	2	3	5	5	9	5	2	2	6	4	2
Whooping cough	2	7	1	2	-	4	10	5	6	1	5	4	1
Diphtheria	6	10	11	7	18	31	23	19	16	14	17	11	9
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	74	67	54	30	32	23	32	14	19	20	17	8	13
Pulmonary tuberculosis	110	127	118	92	128	174	209	232	200	183	179	145	108
Influenza	9	17	17	80	371	1256	2458	2433	1665	1178	942	660	322
Pneumonia (all forms)	38	55	82	132	195	278	522	539	464	341	266	176	163
Bronchitis	40	48	55	62	92	143	180	240	236	251	227	210	119
Other dis. of resp. system	5	9	8	10	26	22	25	22	20	28	26	24	15
Dis. of circ. system	159	124	161	166	187	195	238	232	246	250	259	226	185
Violence	26	52	26	31	46	35	38	41	39	59	46	38	56
Inquest cases	74	92	66	83	104	112	171	148	161	162	147	113	109

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever	38	43	45	55	5	58	56	53	49	37	33	34	29
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Measles	56	47	32	30	24	29	27	27	26	30	28	22	32
Scarlet fever	839	939	1019	1148	1241	1251	1201	1198	1171	1149	1136	1099	1089
Whooping cough	26	25	21	17	16	11	11	13	14	19	20	21	21
Diphtheria	1025	1060	1125	1182	1205	1200	1166	1155	1086	1062	1014	1028	1017

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

TABLE 3A. 96 Great Towns.—DEATHS from INFLUENZA in the last ELEVEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 21.	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.
Deaths from Influenza	?	?	187	647	1887	4482	7412	7557	5916	5106	5119	3574	1885

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTIETH Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 50th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES -	1111	1404	144	47	54	33	30	44	50	118	105	150	189	230	210
Enteric fever -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	35	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever -	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough -	26	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria -	21	9	-	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Croup -	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza -	7	322	9	8	15	7	7	16	24	65	40	45	29	40	17
Erysipelas -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other epidemic diseases -	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	121	108	-	-	-	1	2	12	12	17	22	16	19	5	2
Tuberculous meningitis -	9	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis -	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the spine -	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of the joints -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs -	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Disseminated tuberculosis -	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases -	4	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cancer -	109	82	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	20	24	19	11
Tumour, situation undefined -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatic fever -	2	6	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes -	9	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Anæmia, leucocythæmia -	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Other general diseases -	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Alcoholism -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis -	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy -	43	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	9	11	14
Softening of brain -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paralysis, without specified cause -	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
Epilepsy -	7	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) -	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system -	34	15	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	-
Pericarditis -	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis -	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart -	109	138	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	9	11	13	24	40	35
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral). -	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3
Other diseases of circulatory system. -	33	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	11	16
Diseases of the larynx -	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bronchitis -	91	119	10	6	1	-	1	-	1	1	4	5	19	32	39
Broncho-pneumonia -	60	91	26	21	14	6	-	1	1	4	1	3	5	6	3
Lobar pneumonia -	31	31	3	2	-	3	-	-	3	5	1	6	5	3	-
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) -	24	41	6	3	6	2	-	1	1	5	2	3	5	4	3
Pleurisy -	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. -	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system. -	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	3

TABLE 4 (*cont.*) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTIETH Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Deaths in the 50th week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
			ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up-wards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	15	10	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2
Diarrhoea and enteritis	30	18	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	1	9	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	11	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	3	2	2
Cirrhosis of liver	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of liver	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Acute nephritis	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	23	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	5	1	-
Urinary calculi	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	5	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-
Diseases of locomotor system	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	5	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	30	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	12	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	40	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	36	-
ACCIDENT.																
Poisons or poisonous vapours	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	6	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Drowning	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	19	39	1	3	1	6	1	-	1	1	5	6	5	9	9	-
Total deaths from accident	28	46	2	4	1	7	2	-	1	2	5	6	7	9	9	-
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—																
Railways	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	5	12	-	2	1	6	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Building operations	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.																
Homicide	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Suicide	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	2	1	1	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	10	9	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	Influenza.
LONDON† - -	4,026,901	Dec. 14	1417	1404	18·2	2	-	4	2	1	10	13	322
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	Oct. 12	-	717§	41·6	?	-	?	?	?	?	?	121
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 12	297	4152§	220·4	4	-	2	-	-	-	34	984
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 5	402	972§	97·5	-	10	1	?	6	-	45	150
		" 12	400	1699§	170·3	-	6	1	?	4	-	96	554
PARIS - -	2,847,229	Nov. 30	609	1080	19·4	2	-	-	-	1	1	8	184
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM - -	644,160	Nov. 16	216	390	31·6	3	-	-	2	-	4	3	110
COPENHAGEN - -	539,000	" 23	192	175	16·9	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	6
STOCKHOLM - -	413,163	" 2	98	264	33·2	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	160
GOTHENBURG - -	196,943	Oct. 26	-	160	42·2	4	-	-	1	1	3	-	104
CHRISTIANIA - -	259,627	Nov. 23	91	99	19·8	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	42
PETROGRAD - -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,704,279	Oct. 12	424	957	29·2	3	?	1	-	2	10	?	?
HAMBURG - -	1,050,309	" 12	201	674	33·4	3	?	2	4	2	24	?	?
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 12	138	266	20·5	2	-	-	-	-	3	?	?
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRESDEN - -	573,859	" 12	113	167	15·1	-	?	-	-	-	5	?	?
COLOGNE - -	638,654	" 12	201	363	29·6	1	?	-	1	7	4	?	?
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 12	151	434	45·7	1	?	-	1	6	9	?	?
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 12	88	149	16·5	-	?	-	-	-	2	?	?
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	" 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE - -	456,721	Sept. 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST - -	1,031,256	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE - -	152,740	" 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	Nov. 9	-	1308	26·3	-	-	2	2	1	13	58	488
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—													
Egyptians - -	673,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	76,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—													
Egyptians - -	330,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	81,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 1 death from plague in Bombay, and from Asiatic cholera, 11 deaths in Calcutta, and 30 and 9 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 14th December, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	58	39	53·6	44·1	19	BRADFORD - -	55	37	52·1	41·3	10
BRIGHTON - -	53	42	52·6	46·6	18	SHEFFIELD - -	57	36	51·7	42·3	12
PORTSMOUTH - -	55	38	53·4	46·0	26	YORK (Museum) -	57	33	50·4	40·7	6
NORWICH (Eaton) -	56	38	51·4	43·0	19	HULL (Pearson Park)	57	37	52·0	41·3	7
PLYMOUTH - -	55	39	53·4	47·9	33	TYNEMOUTH - -	57	36	49·9	41·1	3
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	56	40	53·6	45·6	52	CARDIFF - -	54	38	52·1	43·4	48
BIRMINGHAM - -	56	36	51·7	41·7	10	EDINBURGH - -	57·0	34·0	49·9	41·3	6
NOTTINGHAM - -	58	35	53·1	40·7	6	GLASGOW - -	55·2	32·5	49·2	41·5	12
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	58	40	51·9	43·9	11	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER - -		Not	received.			Phoenix Park -	58·5	35·2	52·7	42·0	18
BURNLEY - -	55	36	50·6	42·0	21	†Fitzwilliam Square	59·0	42·9	33·6	45·1	12
HUDDERSFIELD - -	55	37	50·3	41·1	17	BELFAST - -	57·0	36·0	53·3	43·0	22

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = .04 inch nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table will be discontinued until the beginning of next year.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 7th December, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.]	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	2007	-	-	4	4	4	11	8	145	151
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	64	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	5
KENSINGTON - - -	85	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	7
HAMMERSMITH - - -	53	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	6
FULHAM - - - -	81	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	6
CHELSEA - - - -	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
HAMPSTEAD - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
ST. PANCRAS - - -	104	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	11
ISLINGTON - - - -	127	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	7
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
HACKNEY - - - -	76	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	5
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	23	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3
FINSBURY - - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
CITY OF LONDON - -	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4
BETHNAL GREEN - -	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2
STEPNEY - - - -	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	8
POPLAR - - - -	89	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	4
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	125	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	15
BERMONDSEY - - -	66	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	5	6
LAMBETH - - - -	154	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	7
BATTERSEA - - -	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8
WANDSWORTH - - -	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	11
CAMBERWELL - - -	121	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	11	12
DEPTFORD - - - -	60	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4
GREENWICH - - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
LEWISHAM - - - -	36	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	2
WOOLWICH - - - -	44	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	4

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 7th December, 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small- pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	122,507	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Kensington - - -	151,535	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	114,952	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Fulham - - -	145,186	1	-	-	-	11	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster - -	122,046	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead - - -	75,649	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	1	-	-	-	3	9	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Islington - - -	297,102	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	2	-	1	1	-	-
Stoke Newington - - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	196,598	-	-	-	-	10	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	232,010	-	-	-	-	6	12	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar - - -	143,443	-	-	-	-	16	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	15	8	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	-	-	-	-	5	14	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Lambeth - - -	272,038	1	-	-	-	12	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Camberwell - - -	239,461	-	-	-	-	5	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford - - -	103,527	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich - - -	90,440	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Lewisham - - -	161,405	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich - - -	131,942	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	4	-	-	-	156	148	-	50	-	4	12	1	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
„ 1-5 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	35	52	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
„ 5- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	78	55	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
„ 10- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	20	26	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 15- - - -	-	3	-	-	-	11	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 20- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
„ 25- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	-	1	-	4	-	-	-
„ 35- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
„ 45- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
„ 55- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
„ 65- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London Act, 1891).

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 16·8 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended November 30th, December 7th, and December 14th, the rates had been 36·5, 28·6, and 20·2, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes. A column showing the number of deaths from influenza has been inserted in Table 1. The aggregate number of deaths from influenza in the 96 great towns in each of the last twelve weeks is shown in Table 3A.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 25·9 in Halifax, 26·9 in South Shields and in Preston, 27·9 in Dewsbury, 32·8 in West Hartlepool, 41·2 in Sunderland, and 48·9 in Barnsley; from *diphtheria*, 1·1 in Liverpool and 2·9 in Oxford; and from *influenza*,

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

7·5 in Wigan, 7·8 in Wolverhampton, 8·1 in St. Helens, 8·8 in South Shields, 10·9 in West Hartlepool, 11·2 in Preston, 11·4 in Sunderland, and 29·4 in Barnsley. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 1,336 BIRTHS and 1,239 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 32·8, 26·0, and 18·2 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended November 30th, December 7th, and December 14, further fell last week to 16·0. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 23·3 per 1,000.

No death from *enteric fever* was registered last week, the numbers having been 0, 0, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, and the average for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years 3. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 12, 4, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, were 3 last week, and were 18 below the average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 6, 4, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, were again 2 last week, and were 3 below the average. There was 1 death from *whooping-cough*, as against 5, 4, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 15. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 17, 11, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, and were 3 below the average. The deaths from *diarrhoea and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 17, 8, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose to 20 last week, and were 3 above the average; 4 deaths belonged to the borough of Islington, and 3 to Camberwell. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 186, as against 942, 660, and 322 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 26.

Different forms of violence caused 31 deaths, all of which were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 31 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 22 were attributed to other forms of violence. Six of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to burns or scalds, 2 to drowning, and 3 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 25 cases of enteric fever, 2 of small-pox, 32 of measles, 1,030 of scarlet fever, 19 of whooping-cough, and 1,056 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 1 case, against 6, 2, and 2; of small-pox, 0 case against 0, 1, and 1; of measles, 10 cases, against 6, 4, and 14; of scarlet fever, 120 cases, against 137, 130, and 165; of whooping-cough, 0 case, against 1, 3, and 2; and of diphtheria, 167 cases, against 125, 164, and 144. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended December 14th, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.-96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 21st December, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 21st Dec., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths from				Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	TOWNS.
			Week ended				21st Dec., 1918.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.							
			30th Nov., 1918.	7th Dec., 1918.	14th Dec., 1918.	21st Dec., 1918.																				
			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.					21.	Cols.
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	36.5	28.6	20.2	16.8	6140	5318	601	1497	4	-	17	13	21	47	52	1014	136	315	1657	41	96 GREAT TOWNS.				
LONDON†	4,026,901	32.8	26.0	18.2	16.0	1336	1239	132	383	-	-	3	2	1	10	20	186	31	87	594	2	LONDON.†				
(CROYDON.	167,681	20.5	22.1	15.2	10.0	42	32	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	2	11	-	(CROYDON.				
WIMBLEDON.	53,536	19.5	22.4	13.6	10.7	19	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	-	WIMBLEDON.				
EALING.	64,128	26.0	22.8	20.3	12.2	22	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	EALING.				
ACTON.	58,507	38.3	19.6	25.8	8.0	12	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	ACTON.				
WILLESDEN.	157,005	29.6	14.9	15.6	9.3	47	28	5	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	8	8	-	WILLESDEN.				
HORNSEY.	82,442	20.2	15.8	11.4	5.1	14	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	HORNSEY.				
TOTTENHAM	135,173	23.9	17.4	14.3	13.5	40	35	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	4	4	12	-	TOTTENHAM.				
† EDMONTON.	61,940	17.7	16.8	15.2	8.4	32	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	† EDMONTON.				
ENFIELD.	57,192	13.7	12.8	11.9	9.1	21	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	ENFIELD.				
WEST HAM.	271,934	33.4	21.5	18.6	17.6	126	92	8	28	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	4	6	34	34	-	WEST HAM.				
EAST HAM	131,008	22.7	12.7	14.3	12.7	42	32	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	10	1	EAST HAM.				
LEYTON.	112,452	19.9	18.1	11.6	16.7	30	36	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	8	-	LEYTON.				
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	21.0	19.2	7.9	13.1	27	30	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	10	-	WALTHAMSTOW.				
ILFORD.	75,130	23.6	17.4	12.5	13.9	22	20	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	1	3	2	ILFORD.				
GILLINGHAM.	44,074	22.5	24.8	11.8	17.7	21	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	GILLINGHAM.				
HASTINGS.	48,439	30.1	31.2	26.9	24.8	15	23	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	8	-	HASTINGS.				
EASTBOURNE	44,842	16.3	29.1	15.1	9.3	13	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	EASTBOURNE.				
BRIGHTON.	113,635	22.9	15.6	18.4	13.3	40	29	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	6	-	BRIGHTON.				
PORTSMOUTH.	198,527	18.4	11.6	14.4	14.4	101	55	5	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	4	10	1	PORTSMOUTH.				
BOURNEMOUTH.	70,327	24.5	14.1	7.4	15.6	11	21	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	6	-	BOURNEMOUTH.				
SOUTHAMPTON.	115,345	16.7	19.4	14.9	7.7	49	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	SOUTHAMPTON.				
READING.	82,475	28.5	21.5	16.4	14.5	25	23	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	READING.				
OXFORD.	53,101	12.8	20.6	7.9	13.7	13	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	1	6	-	OXFORD.				
NORTHAMPTON.	82,471	24.7	15.8	14.5	14.5	31	23	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	6	-	NORTHAMPTON.				
CAMBRIDGE.	52,282	24.9	18.9	10.0	11.0	14	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.				

* See note † on first page of this return.

† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 21st December, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.							
		Causes.				21st Dec., 1918.		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.				Uncertified Causes of Death.					
		Week ended				BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of								Inquest Cases.				Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.			
ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*		Week ended				21st Dec., 1918.		BIRTHS. DEATHS.		Deaths of								Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.		TOWNS.	
1.		30th Nov., 1918.	7th Dec., 1918.	14th Dec., 1918.	21st Dec., 1918.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.			
SOUTHEND ON SEA.		19.6	17.4	16.0	10.9	19	15	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	SOUTHEND ON SEA.			
IPSWICH.		43.7	25.1	15.0	7.2	32	10	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	IPSWICH.			
GREAT YARMOUTH.		29.8	25.2	13.7	16.0	23	14	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.			
NORWICH.		34.6	30.8	23.7	16.6	39	35	4	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	7	-	NORWICH.			
SWINDON.		16.2	16.2	14.2	4.0	14	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWINDON.			
EXETER.		33.3	18.2	22.2	14.1	16	14	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	-	EXETER.			
PLYMOUTH.		19.5	13.4	12.5	16.6	73	57	13	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	14	-	PLYMOUTH.			
BATH.		16.8	13.3	18.6	12.4	12	14	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	BATH.			
BRISTOL.†		30.1	24.6	22.0	16.7	121	107	14	31	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	32	4	8	27	-	BRISTOL.†			
GLOUCESTER.		23.7	14.2	19.0	9.5	19	10	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	GLOUCESTER.			
STOKE ON TRENT.		28.4	20.8	19.4	14.8	93	61	15	11	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	8	2	6	9	2	STOKE ON TRENT.			
WOLVERHAMPTON.		75.1	41.5	24.7	19.1	33	34	5	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	14	-	1	7	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.			
WALSALL.		83.0	70.5	28.5	18.4	41	31	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.5	2	2	7	-	WALSALL.			
WEST BROMWICH.		75.2	45.8	27.1	14.0	31	18	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	2	1	WEST BROMWICH.			
DUDLEY.		72.1	51.1	34.1	20.0	17	20	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	1	5	-	DUDLEY.			
BIRMINGHAM.		44.3	35.1	25.1	16.7	289	278	30	81	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	68	4	8	106	8	BIRMINGHAM.			
SMETHWICK.		54.5	45.6	18.7	10.5	28	14	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	2	-	SMETHWICK.			
COVENTRY.		39.5	23.2	16.3	8.5	44	21	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	1	5	-	COVENTRY.			
LEICESTER.		20.9	17.2	12.3	13.3	58	54	4	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	3	3	14	-	LEICESTER.			
LINCOLN.		44.5	31.1	22.2	22.2	15	25	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	1	2	5	-	LINCOLN.			
GRIMSBY.		78.6	50.6	42.8	22.6	27	29	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	-	GRIMSBY.			
NOTTINGHAM.		100.2	65.6	29.9	18.3	90	83	7	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	1	24	-	NOTTINGHAM.			
DERBY.		60.4	39.8	18.8	21.9	51	50	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	3	5	17	-	DERBY.			

* See note † on first page of this return.

† The recent extension of the City of Bristol will not be taken into account in the Weekly Return until next year.

TABLE I (cont.).—96 GREAT TOWNS, GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 21st December, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.								
		30th Nov., 1918. 7th Dec., 1918. 14th Dec., 1918. 21st Dec., 1918.				21st Dec., 1918.		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.								
								Deaths of																		
		ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.			
STOCKPORT	.	111,922	63.4	46.6	21.9	17.2	36	37	6	16											6	1	3	13	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	.	133,819	24.9	21.8	17.1	14.0	44	36	4	10											5	-	1	11	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	.	84,209	21.1	22.9	18.0	11.1	24	18	-	4											4	-	-	1	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	.	716,140	24.2	25.7	22.0	22.1	320	304	33	55									15	3	43	8	16	105	6	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	.	68,871	8.3	20.4	15.9	19.7	36	26	5	7											6	1	1	8	1	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	.	90,582	33.4	41.4	39.7	21.3	43	37	7	5										1	14	1	1	8	2	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	.	60,747	39.5	24.9	24.0	20.6	16	24	2	9											4	-	-	5	1	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	.	83,110	20.7	21.3	20.7	24.5	46	39	4	7											12	1	3	2	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	.	68,554	63.1	63.9	27.4	16.7	39	22	2	1											9	1	1	3	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	.	163,411	25.5	16.9	18.8	14.4	50	45	5	15									2		5	1	6	7	-	BOLTON.
BURY	.	51,851	41.2	26.1	15.1	18.1	11	18	-	4											2	2	2	5	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	.	660,143	54.2	40.2	22.6	19.1	261	242	28	71										1	55	5	9	73	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	.	211,373	35.5	23.7	18.0	15.3	71	62	5	12									1	3	16	-	1	14	1	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	.	133,721	45.2	37.4	25.0	23.0	35	59	6	13											13	1	2	11	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	.	84,561	69.7	54.9	29.6	19.1	31	31	4	9											7	1	3	8	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	.	93,779	25.6	22.2	25.6	17.2	28	31	3	13											9	-	2	1	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	.	113,315	47.4	39.6	35.4	22.1	26	48	2	7									1		15	1	5	2	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	.	106,747	55.2	51.8	38.6	26.9	34	55	8	13									1		23	-	-	14	1	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	.	64,775	33.8	20.1	18.5	21.7	19	27	1	10											8	1	1	2	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNES	BARROW IN FURNES	78,675	24.5	21.2	21.9	13.3	35	20	4	6											4	-	-	4	-	BARROW IN FURNES.
HUDDERSFIELD	.	105,818	28.6	21.7	15.3	15.3	30	31	2	12									1		5	-	-	8	1	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	.	92,775	51.7	46.6	24.2	25.9	22	46	6	15											7	-	3	15	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	.	266,338	47.2	33.1	20.4	6.1	59	82	7	34											13	2	10	31	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	.	417,051	33.4	24.9	18.5	15.1	151	121	7	41											13	2	9	31	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	.	52,244	57.9	29.9	22.0	27.9	21	28	5	9											6	-	3	4	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	.	47,830	29.4	25.1	18.5	22.9	19	21	1	5											5	-	1	4	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNSELY	.	47,943	64.2	46.8	48.9	48.9	20	45	6	3											27	1	1	2	-	BARNSELY

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Great Towns, &c.: Births, Deaths, and Rates of Mortality

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION MID 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 21st Dec., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.						
		Week ended				Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 66 Years and upwards.	Deaths from											Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
		30th Nov., 1918.	7th Dec., 1918.					21st Dec., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.							
			2.	3.	4.																5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD.	469,293	37.9	28.7	16.6	16.4	209	148	23	45	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	22	4	6	53	-		SHEFFIELD.	
ROTHERHAM.	64,685	41.1	30.6	16.1	19.3	34	24	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	1	1	7	1		ROTHERHAM.	
YORK.	78,492	23.9	18.6	20.6	23.3	27	35	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	3	3	12	-		YORK.	
HULL.	246,357	25.2	23.1	18.4	18.2	111	86	11	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	5	25	2		HULL.	
MIDDLESBROUGH.	119,251	34.5	28.9	18.8	18.8	58	43	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	2	10	-		MIDDLESBROUGH.	
DARLINGTON.	60,482	50.9	31.0	20.7	22.4	35	26	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	6	-		DARLINGTON.	
STOCKTON ON TEES.	57,048	77.7	43.0	24.7	20.1	30	22	2	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	9	1		STOCKTON ON TEES.	
WEST HARTLEPOOL.	62,034	63.9	52.1	37.0	32.8	29	39	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	2	5	-		WEST HARTLEPOOL.	
SUNDERLAND.	141,765	91.2	91.6	54.1	41.2	96	112	14	20	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	31	4	5	16	-		SUNDERLAND.	
SOUTH SHIELDS.	106,500	86.7	53.4	42.1	26.9	73	55	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1	1	3	1		SOUTH SHIELDS.	
GATESHEAD.	119,134	41.1	26.7	19.7	20.1	57	46	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	9	3		GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	42.4	31.9	23.1	17.0	148	87	8	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	4	8	28	-		NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	
TYNEMOUTH.	57,591	40.7	46.2	25.4	19.0	25	21	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	5	1		TYNEMOUTH.	
CARLISLE.	53,064	37.3	50.1	22.6	20.6	25	21	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	5	1		CARLISLE.	
NEWPORT (MON.).	82,709	20.2	18.9	15.8	11.3	35	18	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	-		NEWPORT (MON.).	
CARDIFF.	169,440	12.3	19.4	14.2	11.7	71	38	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	5	7	-		CARDIFF.	
RHONDDA.	154,388	29.4	21.3	17.6	13.2	81	39	7	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	12	1	1	6	-		RHONDDA.	
MERTHYR TYDFIL.	74,508	47.6	35.0	19.6	17.5	37	25	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	2	5	-		MERTHYR TYDFIL.	
ABERDARE.	51,317	43.7	27.4	27.4	16.3	35	16	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	2	-		ABERDARE.	
SWANSEA†.	111,776	24.3	18.7	16.8	8.4	47	18	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	4	-		SWANSEA†.	
GREATER LONDON.	6,726,753	29.6	23.1	16.9	14.4	2163	1859	191	582	-	4	2	2	2	16	23	298	49	125	772	6		GREATER LONDON.	
OUTER RING.	2,699,852	24.7	18.9	15.1	12.0	827	620	59	199	-	1	-	-	1	6	3	112	18	38	178	4		OUTER RING.	
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	24.8	18.4	15.0	12.4	496	368	31	118	-	1	-	-	-	4	2	60	10	24	117	3		14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	24.6	19.6	15.3	11.4	331	252	28	81	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	52	8	14	61	1		REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	
EDINBURGH†.	383,200	32.2	20.5	16.1	12.7	103	81	8	29	-	-	3	3	3	1	-	?	4	?	?	?	?		EDINBURGH†.
GLASGOW†.	1,114,100	21.8	17.6	15.1	14.0	415	299	46	70	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	?	12	?	?	?	?		GLASGOW†.
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,000	26.0	22.5	22.0	18.9	150	145	33	34	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	14	3	2	64	3		DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	
BELFAST†.	393,000	61.4	41.7	24.7	19.2	144	145	17	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	?	5	5	34	2		BELFAST†.	

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† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally connected with the recent extension of the County Borough of Swansea will not be taken into account in the weekly Return until next year.
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TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FIFTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	2133	1860	2188	2006	2197	1988	1420	1512	1687	1202	1336
Males - - - - -	1067	941	1090	1024	1137	970	719	781	861	628	656
Females - - - - -	1066	919	1098	982	1060	1018	701	731	826	574	680
Deaths (of residents only).	1281	1340	1241	1362	1251	1277	1108	1346	2028*	1385*	1239*
Males - - - - -				694	642	666	573	678	1001	738	633
Females - - - - -				668	609	611	535	668	1027	647	606

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.
Births (as registered) - -	1502	1369	1389	1463	1369	1454	1354	1342	1418	1435	1514	1417	1336
Deaths (of residents only).	938	979	1077	1550	2668	4285	4290	3396	2840	2535	2007	1403	1239
Under 1 year - - -	152	133	106	108	183	218	219	219	188	153	151	144	132
1-2 years - - -	30	18	27	37	83	167	180	175	106	77	47	47	30
2-5 " - - -	27	14	34	60	149	358	328	247	183	121	70	54	50
5-10 " - - -	28	23	27	59	138	219	226	148	96	82	40	33	34
10-15 " - - -	11	21	25	54	110	157	123	101	64	40	35	30	23
15-20 " - - -	20	21	39	80	148	259	223	141	112	88	60	44	27
at 20-25 " - - -	20	38	39	65	143	282	302	201	143	134	87	50	34
25-35 " - - -	57	49	103	220	489	813	895	559	386	341	250	118	92
Death 35-45 " - - -	61	87	81	146	298	456	448	332	257	243	157	105	101
45-55 " - - -	115	119	119	160	259	423	396	332	300	282	221	150	141
55-65 " - - -	126	136	137	190	215	315	352	340	338	296	236	189	192
65-75 " - - -	138	177	173	193	248	353	360	393	378	376	363	229	199
75 years and upwards	153	143	167	178	205	265	238	208	289	302	290	210	184
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	1	3	-	3	1	3	2	1	2	-	-	2	-
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	2	3	4	3	5	7	9	10	7	12	4	4	3
Scarlet fever - - -	2	2	3	5	5	9	5	2	2	6	4	2	2
Whooping cough - - -	7	1	2	-	4	10	5	6	1	5	4	1	1
Diphtheria - - -	10	11	7	18	31	23	19	16	14	17	11	9	10
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	67	54	30	32	23	32	14	19	20	17	8	13	20
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	127	118	92	128	174	209	232	200	183	179	145	108	115
Influenza - - -	17	17	80	371	1256	2458	2433	1665	1178	942	660	322	186
Pneumonia (all forms) -	55	82	132	195	278	522	539	464	341	266	176	163	122
Bronchitis - - -	48	55	62	92	143	180	240	236	251	227	210	119	128
Other dis. of resp. system -	9	8	10	26	22	25	22	20	28	26	24	15	15
Dis. of circ. system - -	124	161	166	187	195	238	232	246	250	259	226	184	156
Violence - - -	52	26	31	46	35	38	41	39	59	46	38	56	31
Inquest cases - - -	92	66	83	104	112	171	148	161	162	147	113	109	87
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Enteric fever - - -	43	45	55	5	58	56	53	49	37	33	34	29	25
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Measles - - -	47	32	30	24	29	27	27	26	30	28	22	32	32
Scarlet fever - - -	939	1019	1148	1241	1251	1201	1198	1171	1149	1136	1099	1089	1030
Whooping cough - - -	25	21	17	16	11	11	13	14	19	20	21	21	19
Diphtheria - - -	1060	1125	1182	1205	1200	1166	1155	1086	1062	1014	1028	1017	1056

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

TABLE 3A. 96 Great Towns.—DEATHS from INFLUENZA in the last TWELVE WEEKS.

	Sept. 28.	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.
Deaths from Influenza - -	?	187	647	1887	4482	7412	7557	5916	5106	5119	3574	1885	1014

TABLE 4 (*cont.*) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTY-FIRST Week
of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 51st week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	-	1	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	28	23	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis and typhlitis	4	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	9	13	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	-	2
Cirrhosis of liver	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Other diseases of liver	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	1	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Other diseases of digestive system	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
Acute nephritis	5	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	36	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	12	9	1	1	-
Urinary calculi	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour (	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	8	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	2	-
Puerperal fever, &c.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	3	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	-
Diseases of locomotor system	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	21	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	14	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	48	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	42	-
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	4	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Drowning	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Suffocation in bed	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	37	13	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	-
Total deaths from accident	47	22	3	-	-	4	-	1	1	2	4	4	2	1	-
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and horses	17	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-
Ships, boats, docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	13	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases (under 2 years).	Influenza.
LONDON†	4,026,901	Dec. 21	1336	1239	16·0	-	-	3	2	1	10	20	18
CALCUTTA	896,067	Oct. 19	-	734§	42·5	?	1	?	?	?	?	?	158
BOMBAY	979,445	" 19	364	2151§	114·2	1	1	-	-	-	-	33	505
MADRAS	518,660	" 19	308	2016§	202·1	2	-	1	-	5	-	93	890
PARIS	2,847,229	Dec. 7	618	1145	20·6	5	-	-	1	3	1	12	236
BRUSSELS	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM	644,160	Nov. 23	193	264	21·4	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	58
COPENHAGEN	539,000	" 30	208	155	15·0	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
STOCKHOLM	413,163	" 9	113	210	26·4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	118
GOTHENBURG	196,943	" 2	-	108	28·5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	67
CHRISTIANIA	259,627	" 30	109	87	17·1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	23
PETROGRAD	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN	1,704,279	Oct. 26	392	1368	41·7	-	?	-	5	4	11	?	?
HAMBURG	1,050,300	" 26	193	963	47·7	1	?	-	2	7	18	?	?
LEIPZIG	676,289	" 26	142	562	43·2	2	?	1	1	-	10	?	?
MUNICH	600,000	" 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRESDEN	573,859	" 26	123	466	42·2	-	?	-	-	2	6	?	?
COLOGNE	638,654	" 26	179	632	51·5	-	?	-	1	7	8	?	?
BRESLAU	493,393	" 26	158	688	72·5	1	?	-	2	4	11	?	?
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	" 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIENNA	2,293,540	" 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE	456,721	Sept. 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUDAPEST	1,031,256	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE	152,740	" 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BUCAREST	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO	2,596,681	Nov. 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :—													
Egyptians	673,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners	76,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :—													
Egyptians	330,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners	81,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to all ages for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to children under 1 year of age for Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 1 death from plague in Calcutta and 1 in Bombay, and from Asiatic cholera, 15 deaths in Calcutta and 5 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 21st December, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†	TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.			Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	53	34	46·3	39·3	10	BRADFORD	-	-	-	-	-
BRIGHTON	52	35	48·9	41·4	14	SHEFFIELD	-	-	-	-	-
PORTSMOUTH	54	34	48·9	41·3	14	YORK (Museum)	48	30	42·0	35·0	45
NORWICH (Eaton)	53	30	43·6	37·3	31	HULL (Pearson Park)	52	29	43·9	35·4	27
PLYMOUTH	53	33	49·7	41·7	43	TYNEMOUTH	44	31	41·0	34·9	23
BRISTOL (Clifton)	Not received					CARDIFF	53	32	47·3	39·0	48
BIRMINGHAM	52	33	44·6	36·7	28	EDINBURGH	43·0	30·0	39·9	33·1	1
NOTTINGHAM	54	31	44·6	35·1	24	GLASGOW	44·3	28·9	39·8	33·4	19
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	53	36	45·6	39·4	65	DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER	Not received					Phoenix Park	46·6	29·0	45·4	34·4	20
BURNLEY	51	30	42·6	33·7	56	†Fitzwilliam Square	48·0	33·0	45·1	37·0	20
HUDDERSFIELD	54	33	43·6	35·0	57	BELFAST	49·0	33·0	45·6	34·0	2

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch nearly ; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table will be discontinued until the beginning of next year.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS of PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 14th December, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	Deaths from									Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
	ALL CAUSES.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON -	1403	2	-	4	2	1	9	13	108	144
Western.										
PADDINGTON - - -	56	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5
KENSINGTON - - -	65	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	6
HAMMERSMITH - - -	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
FULHAM - - - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	11
CHELSEA - - - -	16	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
CITY OF WESTMINSTER -	64	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	5
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE - -	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
HAMPSTEAD - - -	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
ST. PANCRAS - - -	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4
ISLINGTON - - - -	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	7
STOKE NEWINGTON - -	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
HACKNEY - - - -	62	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	7
Central.										
HOLBORN - - - -	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
FINSBURY - - - -	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
CITY OF LONDON - -	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH - - -	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
BETHNAL GREEN - -	43	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3
STEPNEY - - - -	79	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	7	10
POPLAR - - - -	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK - - -	93	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	9	13
BERMONDSEY - - -	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
LAMBETH - - - -	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	6
BATTERSEA - - -	54	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	7
WANDSWORTH - - -	64	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	12
CAMBERWELL - - -	80	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7
DEPTFORD - - - -	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
GREENWICH - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
LEWISHAM - - - -	32	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7
WOOLWICH - - - -	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 14th December, 1918.*

BOROUGHs,	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Poliomyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington - - -	122,507	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington - - -	151,535	1	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hammersmith - - -	114,952	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fulham - - -	145,186	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
Chelsea - - -	57,368	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	122,046	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone - - -	92,796	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead - - -	75,649	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
St. Pancras - - -	186,600	-	-	-	-	4	15	-	7	-	1	1	-	-
Islington - - -	297,102	-	-	-	-	9	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington - - -	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney - - -	196,598	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn - - -	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - - -	68,011	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London - - -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch - - -	89,675	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green - - -	107,362	-	-	-	-	8	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney - - -	232,010	-	-	-	-	16	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar - - -	143,443	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark - - -	167,936	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
Bermondsey - - -	107,635	-	-	-	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth - - -	272,038	1	-	-	-	17	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Battersea - - -	150,023	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth - - -	300,787	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell - - -	239,461	-	-	-	-	4	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford - - -	103,527	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich - - -	90,440	1	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Lewisham - - -	161,405	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich - - -	131,942	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - - -	4,026,901	5	-	-	-	145	149	-	39	3	1	10	1	-
AGES.														
Ages 0-1 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	1	-	10	1	-
„ 1-5 - - -	-	-	-	-	-	31	34	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
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„ 35- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	6	-	1	-	-	-
„ 45- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
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„ 65- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
„ 75 and upwards -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Age not stated -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London Act, 1891.

† See Note † on first page of this return.

WEEKLY RETURN
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NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS.

For the NINETY-SIX GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales, each of which had a population of 50,000 or over at the Census of 1911, the deaths* registered last week, among the civilian population only, corresponded to an annual rate of 14·8 per 1,000 of their aggregate civilian population, which is estimated† at 16,545,401 persons in the year 1917. In the three weeks ended December 7th, December 14th, and December 21st, the rates had been 28·6, 20·2, and 16·8, respectively. Table 1 of this Return shows, for the several towns, the death-rates in each of the last four weeks; it also shows for the week ended last Saturday the births and the deaths from certain individual causes. A column showing the number of deaths from influenza has been inserted in Table 1. The aggregate number of deaths from influenza in the 96 great towns in each of the last thirteen weeks is shown in Table 3A.

Measured by last week's mortality, the highest annual death-rates per 1,000 living were:—from *all causes*, 22·2 in Liverpool, 25·2 in West Hartlepool, 26·1 in Sunderland, 27·3 in Bootle, 28·2 in Bury, and 45·7 in Barnsley; and from *influenza*, 5·0 in Dudley,

* Corrected as far as possible for deaths of non-residents and for those of residents occurring outside the area. Fully corrected figures will appear in the Registrar General's Annual Report.

† The estimates of population refer to the year 1917, and are based on the returns furnished under the National Registration Act, 1915, and under the scheme for rationing of sugar.

5·1 in Blackburn, 6·8 in Wallasey and in Preston, and 26·1 in Barnsley. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the ninety-six towns.

LONDON.* (The Administrative County, including the City of London.)

For LONDON there were 787 BIRTHS and 1,068 DEATHS registered. The annual death-rate from all causes, which had been 26·0, 18·2, and 16·0 per 1,000 in the three weeks ended December 7th, December 14th, and December 21st, further fell last week to 13·8. The death-rate in the four weeks ended last Saturday averaged 18·5 per 1,000.

The deaths from *enteric fever*, which had been 0, 2, and 0 in the preceding three weeks, numbered 3, the average for the corresponding weeks of the previous five years being 2. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 4, 4, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, were 2 last week, and were 30 below the average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 4, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 1 last week, and were 4 below the average. There was 1 death from *whooping-cough*, as against 4, 1, and 1 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 15. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 11, 9, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 6, and were 9 below the average. The deaths from *diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years of age*, which had been 8, 13, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 13, and were 15 below the average. The deaths from *influenza* numbered 95, as against 660, 322, and 186 in the preceding three weeks, and an average of 29.

Different forms of violence caused 45 deaths, of which 44 were the subject of coroners' inquests. Of these 45 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 39 were attributed to other forms of violence. Eight of these latter were referred to vehicles in the streets, 7 to burns or scalds, and 3 of infants under one year of age to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylums Board and from the London Fever Hospital there were 24 cases of enteric fever, 2 of small-pox, 38 of measles, 1,101 of scarlet fever, 18 of whooping-cough, and 1,105 of diphtheria under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follows:—Of enteric fever, 1 case, against 2, 2, and 1; of small-pox, 0 case against 1, 1, and 0; of measles, 8 cases, against 4, 14, and 10; of scarlet fever, 138 cases, against 130, 165, and 120; of whooping-cough, 0 case, against 3, 2, and 0; and of diphtheria, 122 cases, against 164, 144, and 167. Table 9, compiled and furnished by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, shows the number of cases of Infectious Disease that were notified in the County during the week ended December 21st, 1918.

* See note * on first page.

† The figures represent persons notified as suffering from the several specified forms of infectious diseases; but in some of the cases the diagnosis is afterwards found to have been erroneous.

Great Towns, &c. : Births, Deaths, and Rates of Mortality.

TOWNS.		DEATH-RATES from all causes.				Week ended		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.							
		Week ended				28th Dec., 1918.		Deaths of												Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Uncertified Causes of Death.	
		7th Dec., 1918.	14th Dec., 1918.	21st Dec., 1918.	28th Dec., 1918.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.			Violence.	19.	20.	21.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.			
96 GREAT TOWNS	16,545,401	28·6	20·2	16·8	14·8	3860	4698	611	1380	4	-	22	13	18	35	45	581	126	283	1340	38	96 GREAT TOWNS.			
LONDON†	4,026,901	26·0	18·2	16·0	13·8	787	1068	119	352	3	-	2	1	1	6	13	95	45	96	471	2	LONDON.†			
(CROYDON	167,681	22·1	15·2	10·0	11·8	38	38	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	2	12	-	(CROYDON.			
WIMBLEDON	53,536	22·4	13·6	10·7	8·8	6	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	WIMBLEDON.			
EALING	64,128	22·8	20·3	12·2	15·4	17	19	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	6	-	EALING.			
ACTON	58,507	19·6	25·8	8·0	8·0	8	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	-	ACTON.			
WILLESDEN	157,005	14·9	15·6	9·3	14·6	33	44	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	3	5	13	-	WILLESDEN.			
HORNSEY	82,442	15·8	11·4	5·1	8·2	9	13	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	HORNSEY.			
TOTTENHAM	135,173	17·4	14·3	13·5	12·7	34	33	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	3	11	-	TOTTENHAM.			
EDMONTON	61,940	16·8	15·2	8·4	9·3	18	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	7	-	EDMONTON.			
ENFIELD	57,192	12·8	11·9	9·1	7·3	8	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	ENFIELD.			
WEST HAM	271,934	21·5	18·6	17·6	13·8	61	72	13	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	2	5	19	-	WEST HAM.			
EAST HAM	131,008	12·7	14·3	12·7	13·9	23	35	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	12	-	EAST HAM.			
LEYTON	112,452	18·1	11·6	16·7	14·4	21	31	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	13	-	LEYTON.			
WALTHAMSTOW	119,307	19·2	7·9	13·1	11·8	23	27	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	7	-	WALTHAMSTOW.			
(ILFORD	75,130	17·4	12·5	13·9	7·6	13	11	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	(ILFORD.			
GILLINGHAM	44,074	24·8	11·8	17·7	8·3	9	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	GILLINGHAM.			
HASTINGS	48,439	31·2	26·9	24·8	17·2	5	16	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	6	-	HASTINGS.			
EASTBOURNE	44,842	29·1	15·1	9·3	17·4	3	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	EASTBOURNE.			
BRIGHTON	113,635	15·6	18·4	13·3	9·6	16	21	2	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	BRIGHTON.			
PORTSMOUTH	198,527	11·6	14·4	14·4	12·1	71	46	8	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	10	-	PORTSMOUTH.			
BOURNEMOUTH	70,327	14·1	7·4	15·6	14·1	6	19	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	BOURNEMOUTH.			
SOUTHAMPTON	115,345	19·4	14·9	7·7	11·8	27	26	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	-	SOUTHAMPTON.			
READING	82,475	21·5	16·4	14·5	15·8	15	25	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	6	1	READING.			
OXFORD	53,101	20·6	7·9	13·7	8·8	6	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	OXFORD.			
NORTHAMPTON	82,471	15·8	14·5	14·5	13·9	24	22	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	NORTHAMPTON.			
CAMBRIDGE	52,282	18·9	10·0	11·0	14·0	9	14	2	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	CAMBRIDGE.			

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† For Greater London see end of Table.

‡ These towns are included within the area of Greater London.

TABLE 1. (cont.)—96 GREAT TOWNS GREATER LONDON, and FOUR SCOTTISH or IRISH TOWNS.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and DEATH-RATES in the Week ended Saturday, 28th December, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 28th Dec., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										Deaths of					TOWNS.
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from										Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	8.	9.		
		Causes.							Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.	Violence.							
		7th Dec., 1918.	14th Dec., 1918.	21st Dec., 1918.	28th Dec., 1918.	Causes of Death.																		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.		
SOUTHEND ON SEA -	71,919	17.4	16.0	10.9	10.2	7	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	SOUTHEND ON SEA.		
IPSWICH -	72,800	25.1	15.0	7.2	13.6	11	19	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	IPSWICH.		
GREAT YARMOUTH -	45,516	25.2	13.7	16.0	13.7	10	12	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	GREAT YARMOUTH.		
NORWICH -	109,877	30.8	23.7	16.6	12.3	28	26	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	4	8	-	NORWICH.		
SWINDON -	51,516	16.2	14.2	4.0	10.1	9	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	SWINDON.		
EXETER -	51,631	18.2	22.2	14.1	21.2	6	21	1	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	EXETER.		
PLYMOUTH -	179,375	13.4	12.5	16.6	13.4	46	46	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	6	-	PLYMOUTH.		
BATH -	58,799	13.3	18.6	12.4	15.1	7	17	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	BATH.		
BRISTOL† -	334,814	24.6	22.0	16.7	13.1	58	84	6	29	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	18	-	5	18	-	BRISTOL.†		
GLOUCESTER -	55,026	14.2	19.0	9.5	8.5	13	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	1	-	GLOUCESTER.		
STOKE ON TRENT -	215,116	20.8	19.4	14.8	15.3	81	63	17	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	2	5	15	-	STOKE ON TRENT.		
WOLVERHAMPTON -	93,037	41.5	24.7	19.1	11.2	26	20	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
WALSALL -	87,957	70.5	28.5	18.4	19.6	27	33	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	4	-	WALSALL.		
WEST BROMWICH -	67,221	45.8	27.1	14.0	10.9	21	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	-	WEST BROMWICH.		
DUDLEY -	52,049	51.1	34.1	20.0	17.0	13	17	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6	-	DUDLEY.		
BIRMINGHAM -	870,211	35.1	25.1	16.7	11.3	171	188	26	50	-	-	2	-	1	2	3	25	2	2	61	5	BIRMINGHAM.		
SMETHWICK -	69,783	45.6	18.7	10.5	14.9	21	20	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	1	-	SMETHWICK.		
COVENTRY -	128,098	23.2	16.3	8.5	12.2	14	30	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	COVENTRY.		
LEICESTER -	212,433	17.2	12.3	13.3	12.8	30	52	2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	5	-	-	LEICESTER.		
LINCOLN -	58,617	31.1	22.2	22.2	16.0	19	18	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	3	-	LINCOLN.		
GRIMSBY -	67,014	50.6	42.8	22.6	10.1	28	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	GRIMSBY.		
NOTTINGHAM -	236,853	65.6	29.9	18.3	17.0	62	77	7	22	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	3	5	19	2	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY -	119,191	39.8	18.8	21.9	13.6	38	31	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-	2	12	-	DERBY.		

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in the Week ended Saturday, 28th December, 1918, and DEATH-RATES in each of the preceding three Weeks.

TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID. 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.				Week ended 28th Dec., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS				
		Week ended				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified (Causes of Death.	
		7th Dec., 1918.	14th Dec., 1918.	21st Dec., 1918.	28th Dec., 1918.			Persons aged under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Butteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.					Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
STOCKPORT	111,922	46.6	21.9	17.2	14.4	30	31	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	STOCKPORT.
BIRKENHEAD	133,819	21.8	17.1	14.0	17.9	34	46	5	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	2	4	11	-	BIRKENHEAD.
WALLASEY	84,209	22.9	18.0	11.1	9.2	17	31	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	5	-	WALLASEY.
LIVERPOOL	716,140	25.7	22.0	22.1	22.2	180	305	41	64	-	-	4	2	-	2	3	44	7	11	104	10	LIVERPOOL.
BOOTLE	68,871	20.4	15.9	19.7	27.3	14	36	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	BOOTLE.
ST. HELENS	90,582	41.4	39.7	21.3	20.7	29	36	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	1	1	17	1	ST. HELENS.
SOUTHPORT	60,747	24.9	24.0	20.6	21.5	10	25	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	1	SOUTHPORT.
WIGAN	83,110	21.3	20.7	24.5	15.7	21	25	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	WIGAN.
WARRINGTON	68,554	63.9	27.4	16.7	13.7	19	18	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	5	-	WARRINGTON.
BOLTON	163,411	16.9	18.8	14.4	13.4	26	42	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	4	3	-	BOLTON.
BURY	51,851	26.1	15.1	18.1	28.2	13	28	3	12	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	7	-	BURY.
MANCHESTER	680,143	40.2	22.6	19.1	16.2	181	205	35	49	-	-	3	1	-	2	3	39	4	8	55	1	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	211,373	23.7	18.0	15.3	12.6	59	51	4	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	1	2	15	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	133,721	37.4	25.0	23.0	17.9	18	46	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	9	-	OLDHAM.
ROCHDALE	84,561	54.9	29.6	19.1	17.9	17	29	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	3	6	-	ROCHDALE.
BURNLEY	93,779	22.2	25.6	17.2	14.5	16	26	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	1	1	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	113,315	39.6	35.4	22.1	19.8	20	43	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	2	9	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	106,747	51.8	38.6	26.9	21.0	40	43	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	3	3	12	-	PRESTON.
BLACKPOOL	64,775	20.1	18.5	21.7	13.7	7	17	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	BLACKPOOL.
BARROW IN FURNESS	78,675	21.2	21.9	13.3	13.3	21	20	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	BARROW IN FURNESS.
HUDDERSFIELD	105,813	21.7	15.3	15.3	21.2	28	43	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	9	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX	92,775	46.6	24.2	25.9	18.5	15	33	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	5	-	HALIFAX.
BRADFORD	266,338	33.1	20.4	16.1	13.9	55	71	7	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	3	11	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	417,051	24.9	18.5	15.1	15.9	97	127	17	41	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	14	8	15	27	-	LEEDS.
DEWSBURY	52,244	29.9	22.0	27.9	18.0	12	18	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	DEWSBURY.
WAKEFIELD	47,830	25.1	18.5	22.9	19.6	8	18	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	WAKEFIELD.
BARNLEY	47,943	46.8	48.9	48.9	45.7	19	42	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	2	4	3	-	BARNLEY

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TOWNS.	ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, MID 1917.*	DEATH-RATES from all Causes.					Week ended 28th Dec., 1918.		The DEATHS in the Week include										TOWNS.						
		Week ended					BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from									Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
		7th Dec., 1918.							Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 66 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Influenza.				Violence.			
		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.																	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	Cols.
SHEFFIELD	462,293	28.7	16.6	16.4	16.3	151	147	22	38	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	2	18	4	12	47	-	-	SHEFFIELD.
ROTHERHAM	64,685	30.6	16.1	19.3	13.7	21	17	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	1	1	ROTHERHAM.
YORK	78,492	18.6	20.6	23.3	12.6	11	19	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	YORK.
HULL	246,357	23.1	18.4	18.2	17.6	61	83	21	16	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	9	3	5	20	2	2	HULL.
MIDDLESBROUGH	119,251	28.9	18.8	18.8	18.8	49	43	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	7	1	1	MIDDLESBROUGH.
DARLINGTON	60,482	31.0	20.7	22.4	6.0	22	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	DARLINGTON.
STOCKTON ON TEES	57,048	43.0	24.7	20.1	20.1	21	22	1	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	6	-	-	STOCKTON ON TEES.
WEST HARTLEPOOL	62,034	52.1	37.0	32.8	25.2	13	30	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	4	1	1	WEST HARTLEPOOL.
SUNDERLAND	141,765	91.6	54.1	41.2	26.1	65	71	16	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	2	5	14	-	-	SUNDERLAND.
SOUTH SHIELDS	106,500	53.4	42.1	26.9	17.6	62	36	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	8	2	-	SOUTH SHIELDS.
GATESHEAD	119,134	26.7	19.7	20.1	14.4	37	33	5	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	3	-	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.	266,551	31.9	23.1	17.0	13.9	84	71	7	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	5	16	-	-	NEWCASTLE ON TYNE.
TYNEMOUTH	57,591	46.2	25.4	19.0	11.8	17	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	TYNEMOUTH.
CARLISLE	53,064	50.1	22.6	20.6	12.8	10	13	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	CARLISLE.
NEWPORT (MON.)	82,709	18.9	15.8	11.3	10.1	25	16	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	-	NEWPORT (MON.).
CARDIFF	169,440	19.4	14.2	11.7	12.9	41	42	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	7	-	-	CARDIFF.
RHONDDA	154,388	21.3	17.6	13.2	12.2	38	36	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	3	1	-	RHONDDA.
MERTHYR TYDFIL	74,508	35.0	19.6	17.5	18.2	28	26	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	1	-	MERTHYR TYDFIL.
ABERDARE	51,317	27.4	27.4	16.3	10.2	23	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	ABERDARE.
SWANSEA†	111,776	18.7	16.8	8.4	12.1	39	26	5	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	5	-	-	SWANSEA.†
GREATER LONDON	6,726,753	23.1	16.9	14.4	13.3	1279	1710	195	573	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	18	19	172	62	127	670	3	-	GREATER LONDON.
OUTER RING	2,699,852	18.9	15.1	12.0	12.4	492	642	76	221	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	12	6	77	17	31	199	1	-	OUTER RING.
14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.	1,547,435	18.4	15.0	12.4	12.1	312	360	45	124	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	1	42	8	20	114	1	-	14 GREAT TOWNS IN OUTER RING.
REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.	1,152,417	19.6	15.3	11.4	12.8	180	282	31	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	35	9	11	85	-	-	REMAINDER OF OUTER RING.
EDINBURGH†	333,200	20.5	16.1	12.7	14.7	76	94	13	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	?	2	?	?	?	-	EDINBURGH.†
GLASGOW†	1,114,100	17.6	15.1	14.0	16.6	374	355	69	79	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	6	3	?	4	?	?	?	-	GLASGOW.†
DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†	399,000	22.5	22.0	18.9	20.4	105	156	28	34	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	9	7	3	62	5	-	DUBLIN (Registra- tion Area).†
BELFAST†	393,000	41.7	24.7	19.2	19.4	102	146	16	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	?	2	5	39	2	-	BELFAST.†

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† Total populations relating to the year 1918 for Edinburgh and Glasgow and to 1917 for Dublin and Belfast.

† The recent extension of the County Borough of Swansea will not be taken into account in the weekly Return until next week.

† Deaths and the death-rates in Edinburgh and Glasgow are provisionally corrected

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths registered during the FIFTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1908-1918.

—	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Births (as registered).	438	182	1956	1864	1434	1345	2422	1841	1342	1039	787
Males - - - - -	703	1137	1025	994	740	729	1258	923	729	523	391
Females - - - - -	735	1045	931	870	694	616	1164	918	613	516	396
Deaths (of residents only).	994	1439	1311	1324	1245	1215	2049	1503	1962*	1742*	1068*
Males - - - - -				701	636	623	1044	749	947	858	537
Females - - - - -				623	609	592	1005	754	1015	884	531

* Deaths in civilian population only.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

—	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.
Births (as registered) . -	1369	1389	1463	1369	1454	1354	1342	1418	1435	1514	1417	1336	787
Deaths (of residents only).	979	1077	1550	2668	4285	4290	3396	2840	2535	2007	1403	1239	1068
Ages at Death {													
Under 1 year - - -	133	106	108	183	218	219	219	188	153	151	144	132	119
1-2 years - - -	18	27	37	83	167	180	175	106	77	47	47	30	28
2-5 " - - -	14	34	60	149	358	328	247	183	121	70	54	50	45
5-10 " - - -	23	27	59	138	219	226	148	96	82	40	33	34	22
10-15 " - - -	21	25	54	110	157	123	101	64	40	35	30	23	18
15-20 " - - -	21	39	80	148	259	223	141	112	88	60	44	27	25
20-25 " - - -	38	39	65	143	282	302	201	143	134	87	50	34	27
25-35 " - - -	49	103	220	489	813	895	559	386	341	250	118	92	80
35-45 " - - -	87	81	146	298	456	448	332	257	243	157	105	101	82
45-55 " - - -	119	119	160	259	423	396	332	300	282	221	150	141	130
55-65 " - - -	136	137	190	215	315	352	340	338	296	236	189	192	140
65-75 " - - -	177	173	193	248	353	360	393	378	376	363	229	199	158
75 years and upwards	143	167	178	205	265	238	208	289	302	290	210	184	194
Deaths from—													
Enteric fever - - -	3	-	3	1	3	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	3
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	3	4	3	5	7	9	10	7	12	4	4	3	2
Scarlet fever - - -	2	3	5	5	9	5	2	2	6	4	2	2	1
Whooping cough - - -	1	2	-	4	10	5	6	1	5	4	1	1	1
Diphtheria - - -	11	7	18	31	23	19	16	14	17	11	9	10	6
Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).	54	30	32	23	32	14	19	20	17	8	13	20	13
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	118	92	128	174	209	232	200	183	179	145	108	115	117
Influenza - - -	17	80	371	1256	2458	2433	1665	1178	942	660	322	186	95
Pneumonia (all forms) -	82	132	195	278	522	539	464	341	266	176	163	122	103
Bronchitis - - -	55	62	92	143	180	240	236	251	227	210	119	128	107
Other dis. of resp. system -	8	10	26	22	25	22	20	28	26	24	15	15	16
Dis. of circ. system - -	161	166	187	195	238	232	246	250	259	226	184	156	161
Violence - - -	26	31	46	35	38	41	39	59	46	38	56	31	45
Inquest cases - - -	66	83	104	112	171	148	161	162	147	113	109	87	96

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Enteric fever - - -	45	55	5	58	56	53	49	37	33	34	29	25	24
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2
Measles - - -	32	30	24	29	27	27	26	30	28	22	32	32	38
Scarlet fever - - -	1019	1148	1241	1251	1201	1198	1171	1149	1136	1099	1089	1030	1101
Whooping cough - - -	21	17	16	11	11	13	14	19	20	21	21	19	18
Diphtheria - - -	1125	1182	1205	1200	1166	1155	1086	1062	1014	1028	1017	1056	1105

* The Metropolitan Asylums Board and London Fever Hospitals. The figures do not refer to London exclusively.

TABLE 3A. 96 Great Towns.—DEATHS from INFLUENZA in the last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

—	Oct. 5.	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.
Deaths from Influenza - -	187	647	1887	4482	7412	7557	5916	5106	5119	3574	1885	1014	581

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 52nd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS of PERSONS of the AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and up- wards.
ALL CAUSES -	1742	1068	119	28	45	22	18	25	27	80	82	130	140	158	194
Enteric fever -	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	50	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet fever -	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough -	40	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria -	21	6	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croup -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza -	12	95	1	6	4	6	2	6	10	15	14	7	9	10	5
Erysipelas -	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other epidemic diseases -	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-
Pyæmia and septicæmia -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Tetanus -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis:—															
Pulmonary tuberculosis -	169	117	1	2	1	-	3	9	8	37	23	24	5	4	-
Tuberculous meningitis -	6	10	2	-	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abdominal tuberculosis -	4	8	3	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of the spine -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Tuberculosis of the joints -	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of other organs -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Disseminated tuberculosis -	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal diseases -	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer -	100	72	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	19	20	21	3
Tumour, situation undefined -	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Rheumatic fever -	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Diabetes -	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-
Anæmia, leucocythæmia -	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
Other general diseases -	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1
Alcoholism -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic poisonings -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simple meningitis -	7	7	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Cerebral hæmorrhage, Apoplexy -	56	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	7	10
Softening of brain -	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Paralysis, without specified cause -	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2
Epilepsy -	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
"Convulsions" (not puerperal) -	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of nervous system -	30	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	3	2	3	-
Pericarditis -	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute endocarditis -	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Organic disease of heart -	209	118	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	5	5	19	21	27	34
Embolism and thrombosis (including cerebral). -	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Other diseases of circulatory system. -	32	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	13	13
Diseases of the larynx -	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis -	265	107	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	19	23	34
Broncho-pneumonia -	153	50	13	7	13	1	-	-	-	2	1	4	3	1	5
Lobar pneumonia -	44	21	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	3	3	3
Pneumonia (type not distinguished) -	67	32	4	4	4	2	-	1	-	2	3	2	5	3	2
Pleurisy -	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Pulmonary congestion, Pulmonary apoplexy. -	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Other diseases of respiratory system. -	22	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1

TABLE 4 (cont.) LONDON.—DEATHS REGISTERED in the FIFTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1918.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths in the 52nd week of the year 1917.	DEATHS OF PERSONS OF THE AGES													
		ALL AGES.	Under 1 year.	1-2 years.	2-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-15 years.	15-20 years.	20-25 years.	25-35 years.	35-45 years.	45-55 years.	55-65 years.	65-75 years.	75 years and upwards.
Diseases of the pharynx, Tonsillitis	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of stomach	16	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-
Diarrhoea and enteritis	36	17	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
Appendicitis and typhlitis	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Hernia and Intestinal obstruction.	15	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	4
Cirrhosis of liver	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other diseases of liver	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1
Peritonitis (cause unknown)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of digestive system	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Acute nephritis	4	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic Bright's disease	39	29	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	3	10	3	5
Urinary calculi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uterine tumour (non-cancerous)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ovarian tumour	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other diseases of genito-urinary system.	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	7
Puerperal fever, &c.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other causes incident to child-birth.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and cellular tissues.	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Diseases of locomotor system	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	4	6	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premature birth	29	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debility, atrophy, marasmus (Infants).	23	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old age	68	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	46
ACCIDENT.															
Poisons or poisonous vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conflagration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns and scalds	8	7	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drowning	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suffocation in bed	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other deaths by accident	37	29	2	1	-	3	1	-	1	1	2	7	4	3	4
Total deaths from accident	51	39	5	2	2	4	3	-	1	1	2	7	4	3	5
Included in above are deaths in connection with:—															
Railways	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Vehicles and horses	6	8	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-
Ships, boats, docks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.															
Homicide	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other specified diseases	6	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-defined Causes	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in LONDON and in certain INDIAN and FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ended	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM							
						Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup.*	Diarrhoeal Diseases† (under 2 years).	Influenza.
LONDON‡ - -	4,026,901	Dec. 28	787	1068	13·8	3	-	2	1	1	6	13	95
CALCUTTA - -	896,067	Oct. 26	-	813§	47·1	?	1	?	?	?	?	?	252
BOMBAY - -	979,445	" 26	439	1358§	72·1	2	-	-	-	-	-	27	252
MADRAS - -	518,660	" 26	370	1762§	176·7	-	2	6	?	6	1	85	709
PARIS - -	2,847,229	Dec. 14	797	1098	19·7	1	-	-	-	1	4	16	171
BRUSSELS - -	780,843	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANTWERP - -	313,833	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	644,160	Nov. 30	207	258	20·9	2	-	1	-	-	2	3	48
COPENHAGEN -	539,000	Dec. 7	230	160	15·5	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	7
STOCKHOLM -	413,163	Nov. 16	82	184	23·2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	94
GOTHENBURG -	196,943	" 9	-	92	24·3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	47
CHRISTIANIA -	259,627	Dec. 7	75	81	16·2	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	24
PETROGRAD -	1,728,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW - -	1,694,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BERLIN - -	1,704,279	Nov. 2	392	1230	37·5	1	?	1	2	8	17	8	84
HAMBURG - -	1,050,300	" 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEIPZIG - -	676,289	" 2	133	485	37·3	1	?	-	1	1	4	5	?
MUNICH - -	600,000	" 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRESDEN - -	573,859	" 2	129	454	41·1	1	?	1	1	3	5	1	?
COLOGNE - -	638,654	" 2	188	568	46·2	-	?	-	-	8	14	4	?
BRESLAU - -	493,393	" 2	132	505	53·2	1	?	-	-	4	8	8	154
FRANKFORT- ON-MAIN.	470,124	"	114	267	29·5	-	?	-	-	-	7	4	?
VIENNA - -	2,293,540	Oct. 5	402	1123	25·3	11	-	2	7	6	4	13	98
PRAGUE - -	456,721	Sept. 28	83	225	25·6	3	-	-	-	-	1	?	11
BUDAPEST - -	1,031,256	" 7	296	373	18·8	4	-	3	5	1	2	?	2
TRIESTE - -	152,740	" 21	47	133	45·2	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	8
BUCAREST - -	342,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK - -	5,872,143	April 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO - -	2,596,681	{ Nov. 16 " 23	-	923 798	18·5 16·0	-	-	-	1 -	-	7 18	42 50	235 146
RIO DE JANEIRO	955,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO :— Egyptians - -	673,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	76,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA :— Egyptians - -	330,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreigners - -	81,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Excluding deaths from croup in Bombay and Madras.
† The deaths in this column relate to *all ages* for Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Christiania, and Bucarest, and to *children under 1 year of age* for Copenhagen Stockholm, Gothenburg, Moscow, and the German and Austrian Cities.
‡ The estimated population and deaths refer to the civilian population only.
§ Including 1 death from *plague* in Bombay, and from *Asiatic cholera*, 15 deaths in Calcutta and 4 in Madras.

TABLE 6.—METEOROLOGY in certain Towns during the Week ended Saturday, 28th December, 1918.

TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†		TOWNS.	Temperature of Air.*				Rainfall in Milli- metres.†
	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.				Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maxi- mum.	Mean Mini- mum.	
LONDON (Greenwich) }	54	28	48·3	33·7	11		BRADFORD - -	51	27	44·1	32·4	50
BRIGHTON - -	51	31	47·4	35·7	11		SHEFFIELD - -	Not received				
PORTSMOUTH - -	53	30	49·3	35·3	9		YORK (Museum) -	52	28	44·0	34·4	17
NORWICH (Eaton) -	54	30	46·0	33·0	35		HULL (Pearson Park)	52	29	43·4	33·4	21
PLYMOUTH - -	54	33	49·7	40·0	27		TYNEMOUTH - -	49	30	44·0	32·4	17
BRISTOL (Clifton) -	52	29	48·4	35·0	24		CARDIFF - -	51	29	47·4	36·7	53
BIRMINGHAM - -	53	30	45·3	35·4	20		EDINBURGH - -	49·0	28·0	42·9	33·0	13
NOTTINGHAM - -	54	28	47·4	32·9	30		GLASGOW - -	48·1	29·4	42·2	33·9	41
BIRKENHEAD (Bidston) }	53	27	48·3	34·1	52		DUBLIN :—					
MANCHESTER - -	53	26	45·9	34·9	49		Phoenix Park -	52·8	28·9	48·4	34·1	19
BURNLEY - -	50	24	45·3	33·1	67		†Fitzwilliam Square	53·9	31·8	48·2	38·2	15
HUDDERSFIELD - -	51	29	44·1	35·1	52		BELFAST - -	53·0	30·0	47·0	34·2	23

* The hours of observation are given in the Monthly Weather Report of the Meteorological Office.
† Kindly furnished by Sir John W. Moore, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.Met.Soc., Dublin.
‡ 1 millimetre = ·04 inch, nearly; 1 inch = 25·4 millimetres exactly.

TABLE 7.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

(The publication of this table will be discontinued until the beginning of next year.)

TABLE 8. LONDON.—DEATHS OF PERSONS BELONGING to the several METROPOLITAN BOROUGHs REGISTERED in the WEEK ENDED 21st December, 1918.

BOROUGHs.	ALL CAUSES.	Deaths from								Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.
		Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years).	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	
COUNTY OF LONDON .	1239	-	-	3	2	1	10	20	115	132
Western.										
PADDINGTON . . .	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
KENSINGTON . . .	60	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	2
HAMMERSMITH . . .	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
FULHAM	38	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5
CHELSEA	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
CITY OF WESTMINSTER .	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3
Northern.										
ST. MARYLEBONE . . .	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
HAMPSTEAD	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ST. PANCRAS	64	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	10
ISLINGTON	95	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	8	11
STOKE NEWINGTON . . .	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
HACKNEY	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5
Central.										
HOLBORN	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
FINSBURY	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
CITY OF LONDON . . .	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Eastern.										
SHOREDITCH	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
BETHNAL GREEN . . .	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7
STEPNEY	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	7
POPLAR	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7
Southern.										
SOUTHWARK	61	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7	6
BERMONDSEY	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
LAMBETH	75	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	6
BATTERSEA	54	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	8
WANDSWORTH	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	7
CAMBERWELL	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	13
DEPTFORD	33	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	6
GREENWICH	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
LEWISHAM	25	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
WOOLWICH	21	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3

The deaths in the above Table are, so far as concerns London as a whole, corrected by the exclusion of deaths of non-residents, and by the inclusion of those of residents occurring in the Outer Ring or in Metropolitan public institutions situated outside the County. As between individual Metropolitan Boroughs, however, correction is complete.

TABLE 9. LONDON.—NUMBER of CASES of INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED during the Week ended 21st December, 1918.*

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED CIVILIAN POPU- LATION, MID. 1917.†	Enteric Fever.	Typhus.	Continued Fever.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria (including Membranous Group).	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Polionmyelitis.	Anthrax.
WESTERN.														
Paddington -	122,507	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Kensington -	151,535	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Hammersmith -	114,952	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Fulham -	145,186	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea -	57,368	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
City of Westminster -	122,046	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
NORTHERN.														
St. Marylebone -	92,796	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead -	75,649	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pancras -	186,600	-	-	-	-	8	12	-	3	-	-	1	-	-
Islington -	297,102	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington -	47,426	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney -	196,598	-	-	-	-	8	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL.														
Holborn -	35,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury -	68,011	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
City of London -	16,138	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EASTERN.														
Shoreditch -	89,675	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bethnal Green -	107,362	-	-	-	-	10	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stepney -	232,010	-	-	-	-	16	13	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Poplar -	143,443	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
SOUTHERN.														
Southwark -	167,936	-	-	-	-	16	14	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Bermondsey -	107,635	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth -	272,038	-	-	-	-	10	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Battersea -	150,023	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth -	300,787	-	-	-	-	9	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell -	239,461	-	-	-	-	7	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford -	103,527	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Greenwich -	90,440	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lewisham -	161,405	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich -	131,942	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Port of London -	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL -	4,026,901	2	-	-	-	137	168	-	40	4	-	-	-	-
Ages														
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Age not stated -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This table is supplied by the Medical Officer of Health of the Administrative County of London, and is compiled from returns which the London County Council receives from the Metropolitan Asylums Board under Section 55 (4) of the Public Health (London Act, 1891).

† See Note † on first page of this return.